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Momo is so excited to see Kiley again, but when he breaks his promise to meet up with her, it's not long before a tempest is brewing. When she spies him escorting another hottie, will Momo's search for true love be lost forever? And when an unexpected turn of events brings Toji and Momo together again, is this a second chance at happiness? Or will she have to survive another heartbreak? The winds of love will sweep you away in this next volume of Peach Girl!



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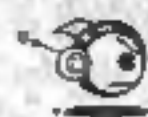
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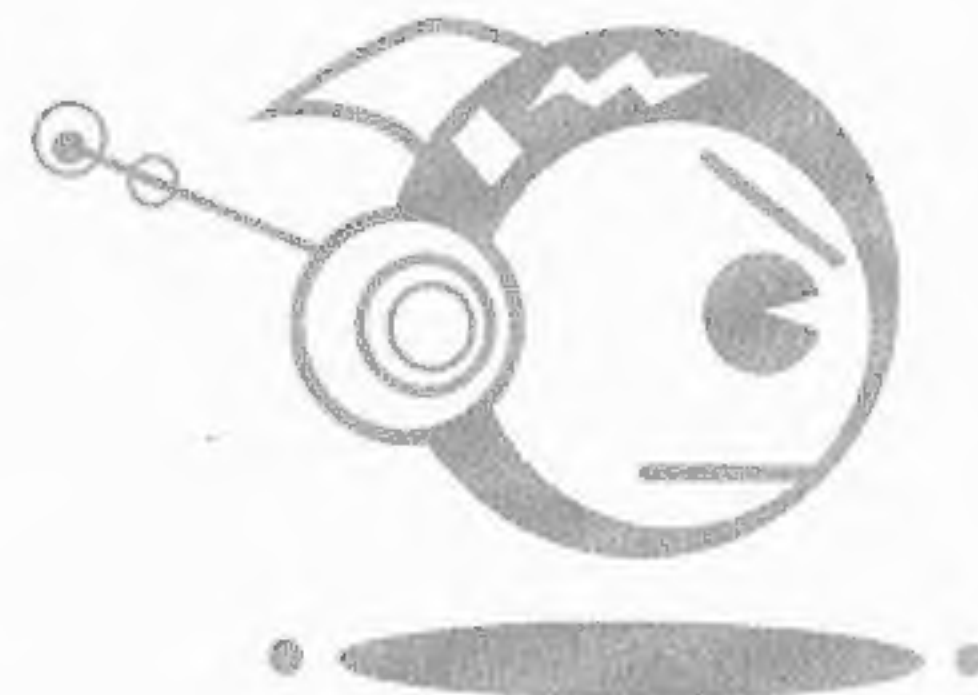
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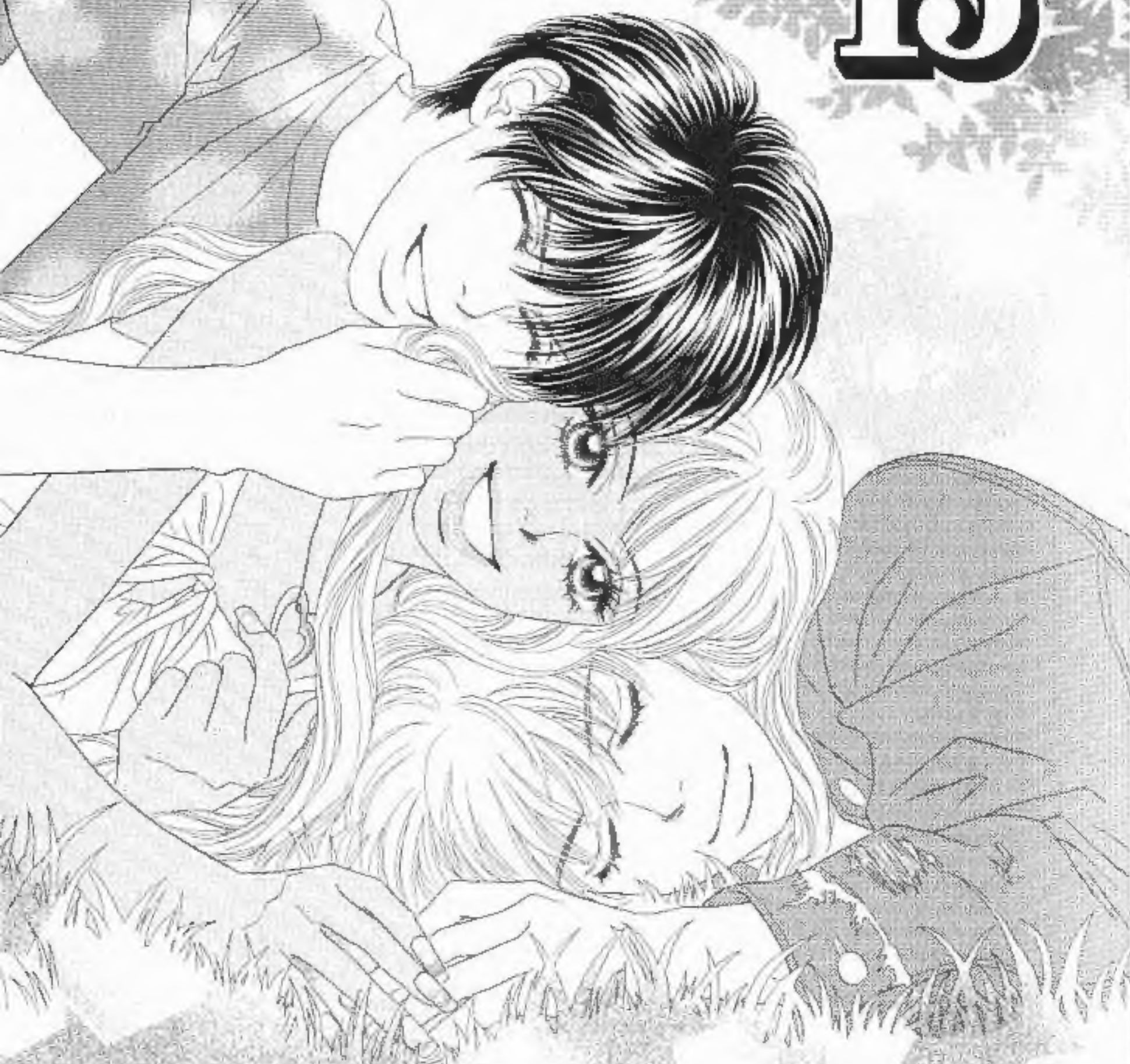
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art and letters coming
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just publish 'em!
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you so write me,
okay?

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Can we
start over,
for real?



What
...?



The
fireworks
are so
loud...

I'm
sorry.
What?



**MOMO
ADACHI:**
Currently dating
Kiley. But now
realizes Kiley's
true love is
Misao!



KILEY OKAYASU:
Momo's boyfriend.
He declares his love
for Misao, but is
rejected. Currently
working in a
sushi restaurant
during his trip.



**TOJI
TOJIKAMORI:**
Momo's ex-
boyfriend. Sae
blackmailed him
into dumping
Momo for her.



**SAE
KASHIWAGI:**
Momo's worst enemy.
Obsessed with Ryo
and currently trying
to break up Momo
and Kiley.



RYO: Kiley's older brother.
Game designer. Has conquered
Sae and isoching off her.



MISAO: The school nurse.
Formerly Kiley's tutor, now
in love with Ryo.

MOMO vs. SAE

The Death Match and the Aftermath...

Momo and Toji were happily in love. But Sae, who always covets what Momo has, engineers their breakup. Momo eventually bounces back when she falls in love with Kiley, only to discover that his one true love is actually Misao!! But Misao sadly rejects Kiley after he tries to settle the issue by admitting his feelings for her. In desperate need of some soul searching, Kiley takes some time off and goes on the road. Meanwhile, Toji ends up working at the convenience store with Momo (talk about an awkward situation!). Sparks fly during the fireworks festival when Toji asks Momo if things don't work out between her and Kiley, is there any chance of getting back together again?

Everything you
need to know.



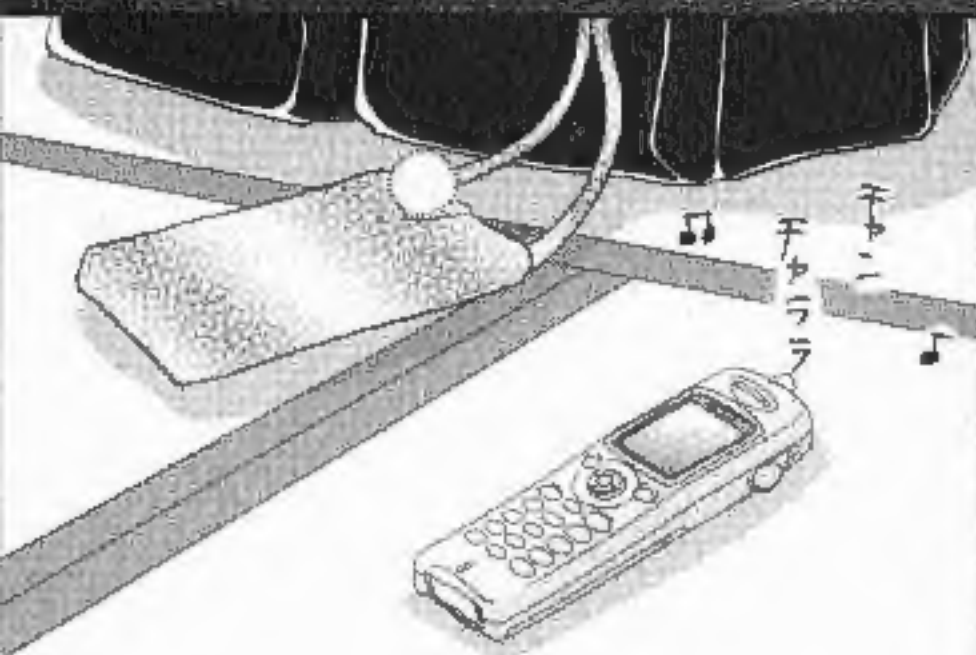
What...?

What is it?

I had it on silent mode since I was working!

Oh no!

It was from Kiley...! He must have called ten minutes ago.



Okay.

Well, why don't you call him back?



Uh...

Nothing. Never mind.



Oh!

What time is it? Your folks will be worried if you're late.



I wonder who it was?

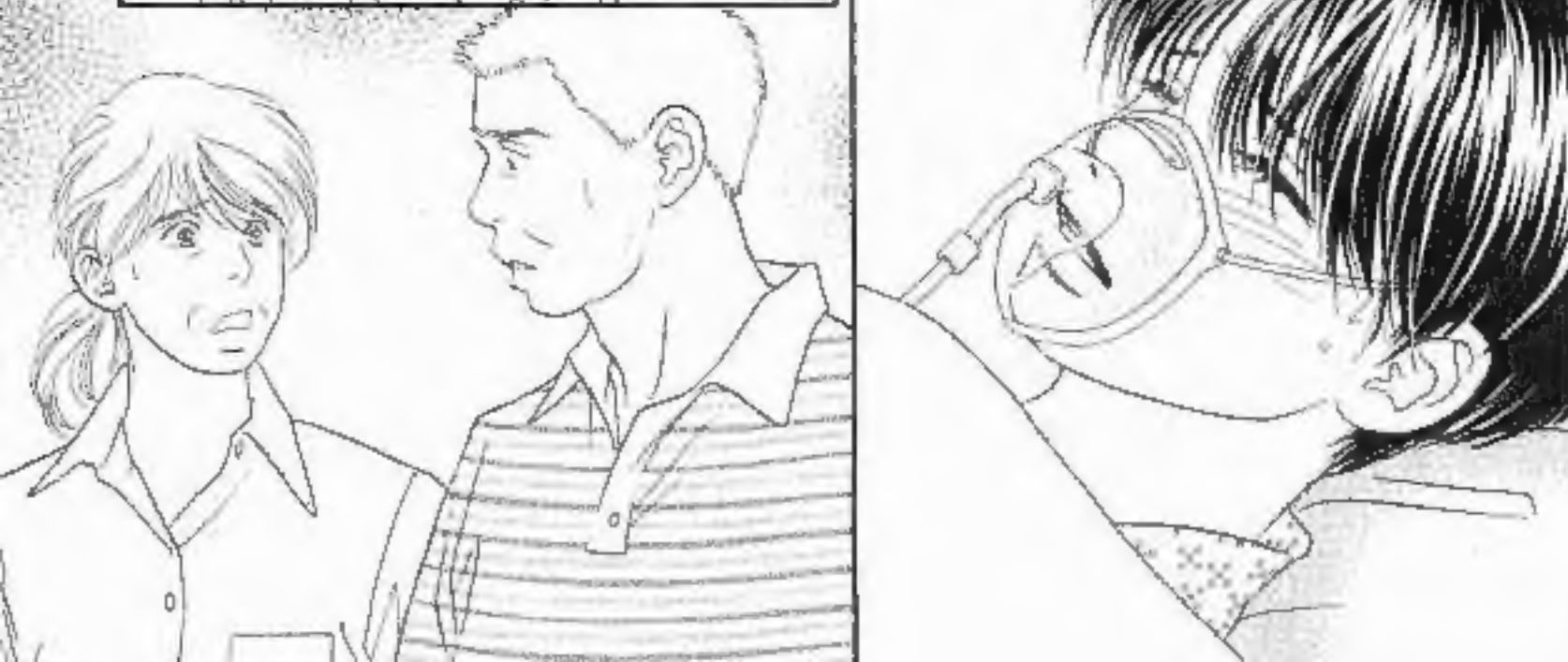
I got a missed call.

DIGITAL
Tul 000
Missed call

Huh?

They're so strict these days.

I forgot! I'd better call!





Yeah ...

Why don't you wait for his call at home?

I'll bet you're too worried to be watching fireworks.



...that I'm worried about.

That's not the only thing...



I wonder what's going on? Kiley's the one who wanted to spend some time apart...

No answer?

No...

It must have been really important for him to call.



I was always checking my phone before...

Aggh! Why didn't I notice earlier?!



If it was an important call, I'm sure he'll call you back later.

Huh?

We should get going.

It's not your fault!!

I'm sorry... I shouldn't have invited you to go see the fireworks ...

...just
like
before...

...this
whole
time?

Has Toji
always
been
thinking
of me...

I
pretended
not to
hear...

...but did
you really
mean it?



Do you
want to
start over
with me,
for real?





I saw
ti

Alway



You
little
vixen!

I saw you
and Toji go
to the
fireworks
snow
together.



Get
outta
here!!



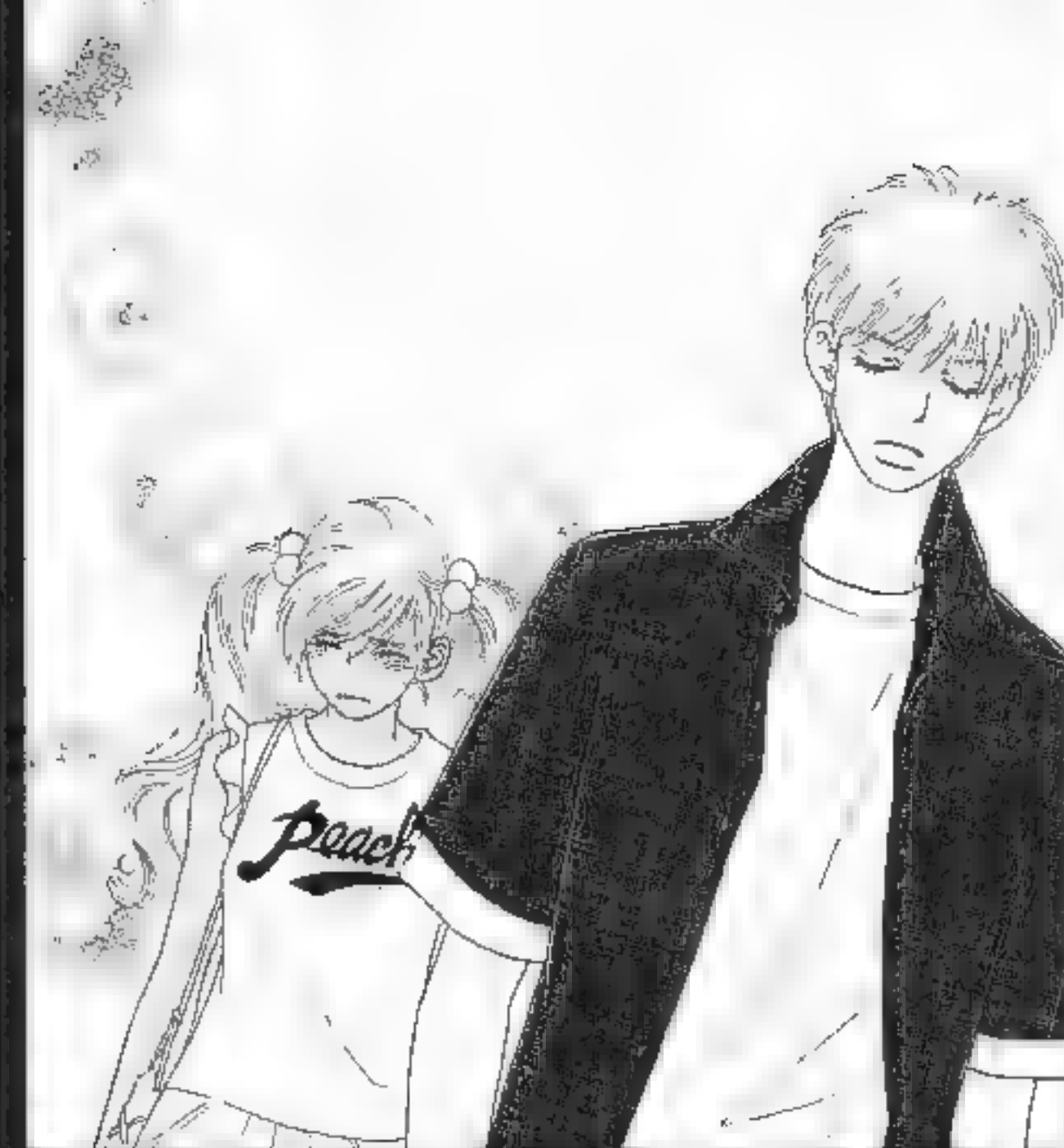
Remember
what you
said Momo?
That you
were gonna
be faithfu
to Kiley?

Sae...
Remember
what I said?
I don't want
to see your
face!



So, did
you test
your love
already?

I guess
distance
doesn't make
the heart
grow fonder?





It's not like I waited a night...

No...



Your eyes are blood-shot

Huh?

Don't tell me you were waiting a night for him to call?



Maybe his phone just ran out of battery.

Don't take it so seriously



You over analyze everything Momo.



Let's see, what else...

Or when you said you were gonna jump in front of a train if I tried to break up with you.

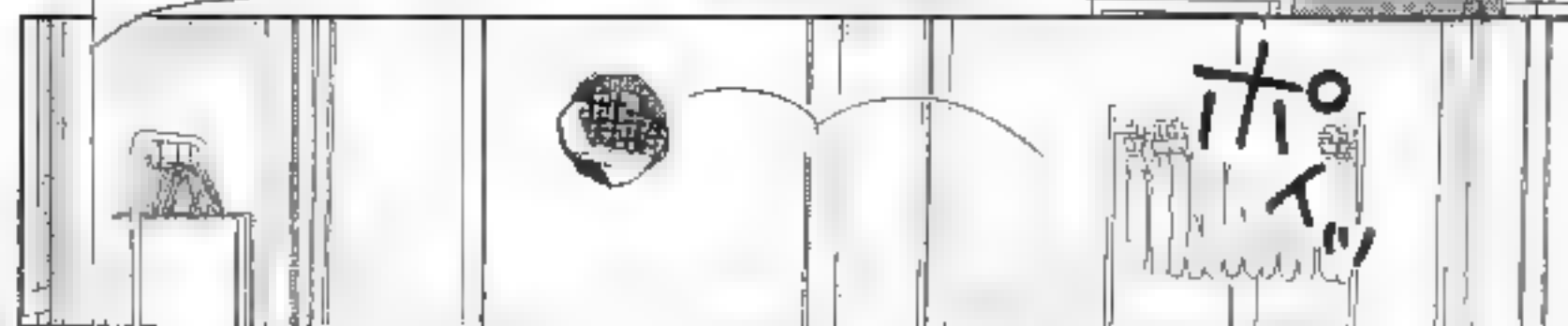
Remember when you threatened to jump out the hospital window because I wouldn't listen?

What are you talking about?

Do I really over-analyze things?



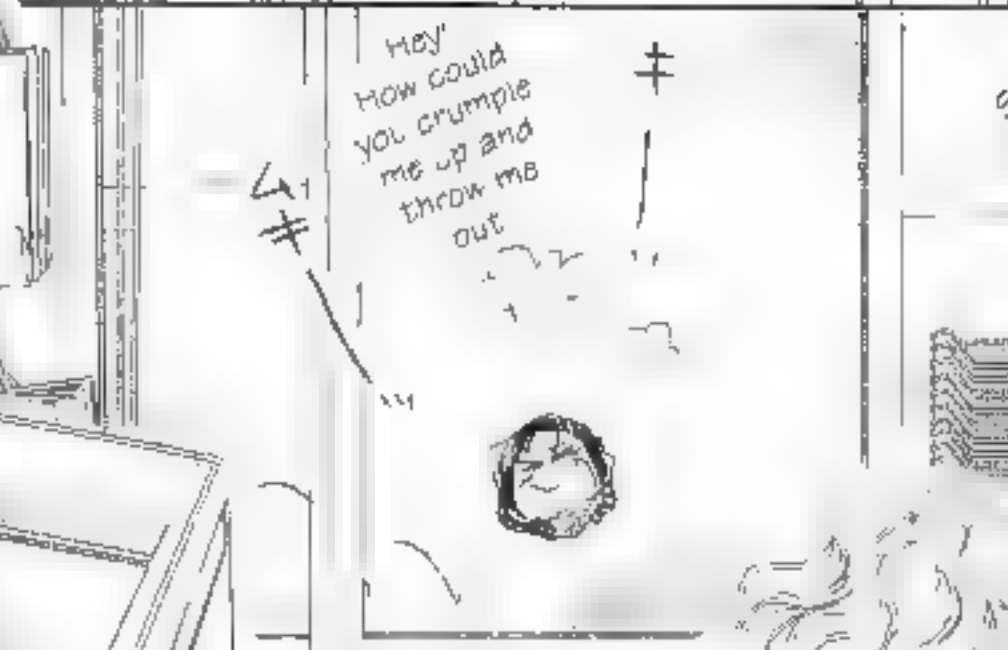
En?



Hey! How could you crumple me up and throw me out

Stop dling!

Hurry up and get to class.



And I didn't want to be too pushy, so...



I tried calling him a few times, but it looks like his phone was turned off



Uh, no.

Did you hear from Kley?



But it's
strange..



We've
had
some
good
and bad
times.



All I can
remember right
now are the
good times...



What
?

What?
Well what
about you,
Toji?



Those
stories
have
become
legendary
to me.

Yeah
right,

I'm so
embarrassed!

That's an
ancient
history!
That's so
yesterday!



In spite
of it all,
we got
through it
together.



We've been
through
so much
together.

We
clashed
so many
times.





Why is it
so hard to
breathe...?

My heart
hurts...

I know...

...we didn't
break up
because we
hated each
other.

PUSH



You
haven't
changed,
have you
Momo?

It's just
like it used
to be...



Toji's
feelings for
me never
changed ..

I said I'd
wait for
you...

Where
are you,
Kiley?

He
sacrificed
himself
for me...

But I'm
afraid
of being
swept
away...

I don't know
what you're
thinking...

Kiley...

You left one
message and
you haven't
called me
since. Why?

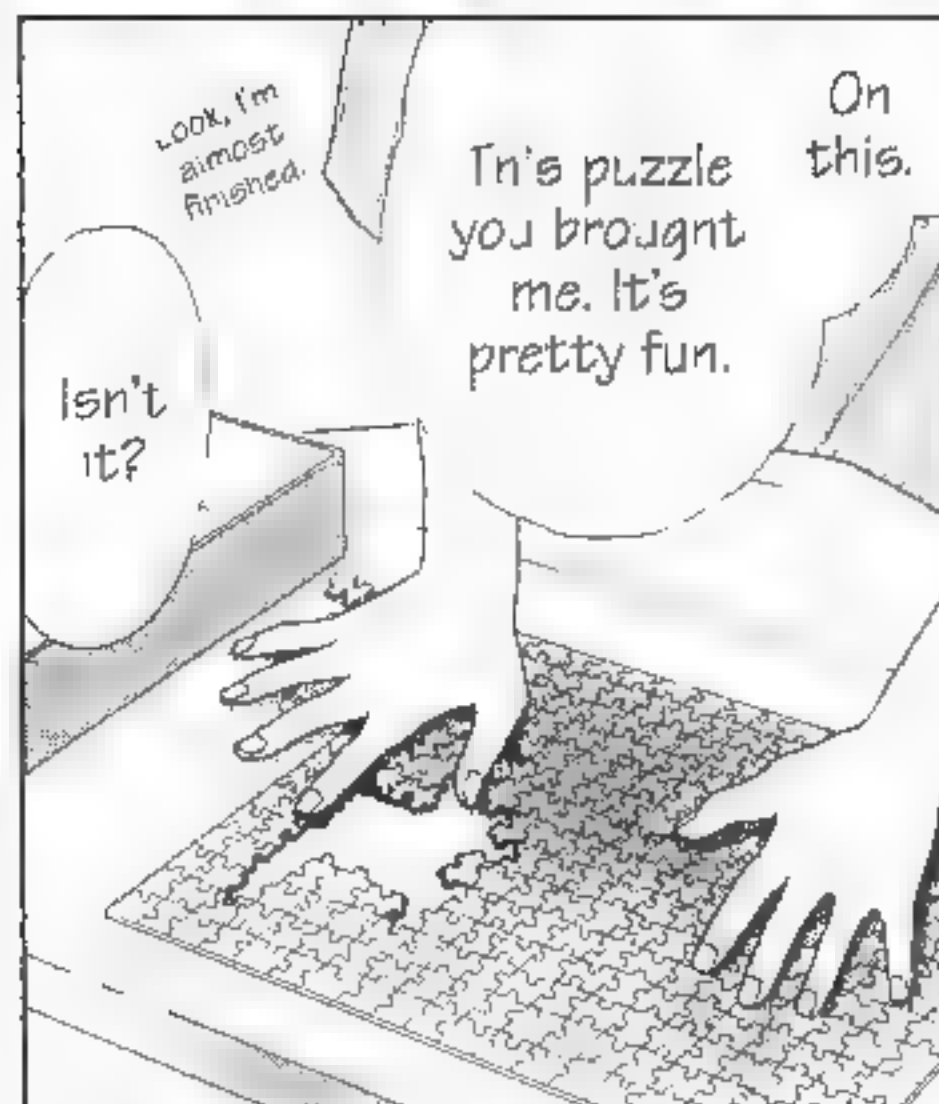
This is
getting
dangerous.

This is
dangerous...

What
should
do...?

The number
you have
dialed is
either turned
off or out of
range.

can't
stop my
feelings
for Toji...



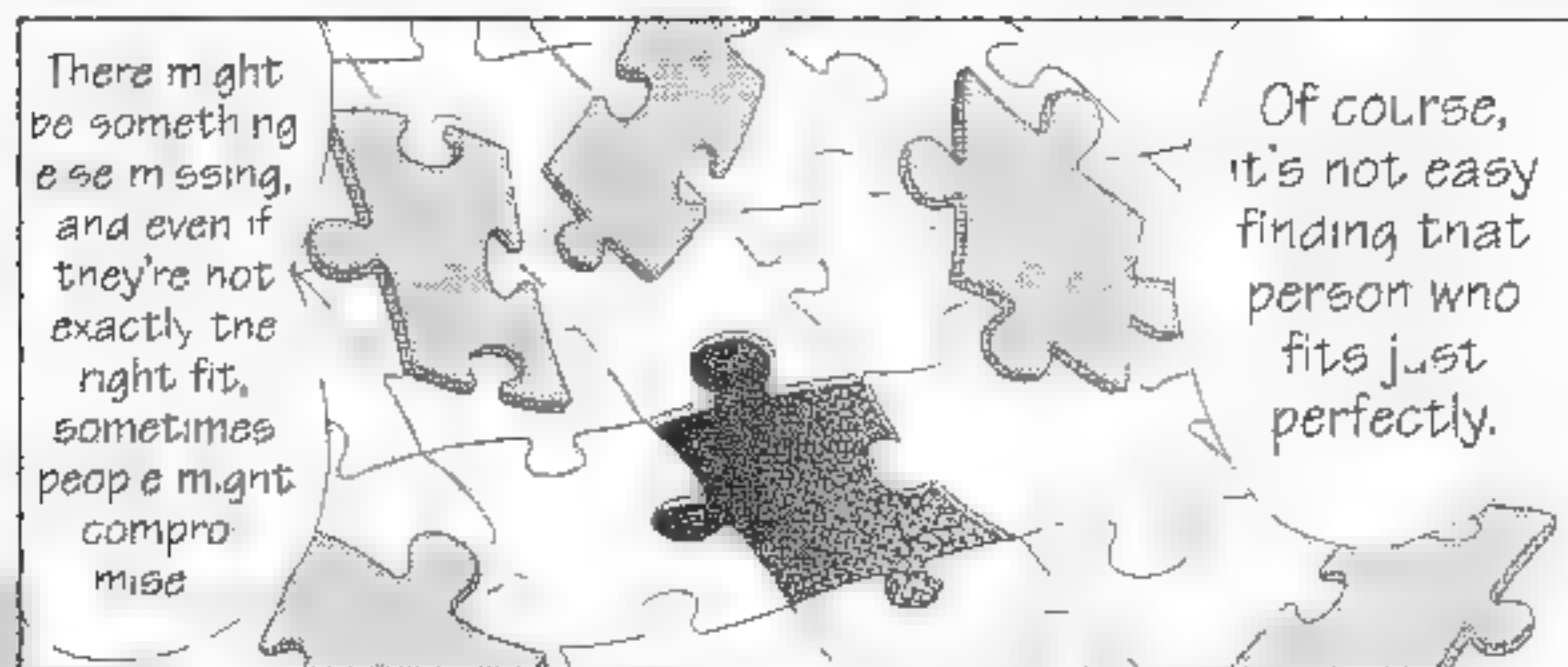


We're always looking for the one person who can fill in that missing piece.

Don't you think?

Huh?

People are like jigsaw puzzles with that one missing piece.



There might be something missing, and even if they're not exactly the right fit, sometimes people might compromise.

Of course, it's not easy finding that person who fits just perfectly.

After all, that's what a relationship is all about. . . working things out together, don't you think?

But you can fill in those missing pieces together.



Hmm...

I've made Momo cry so much.

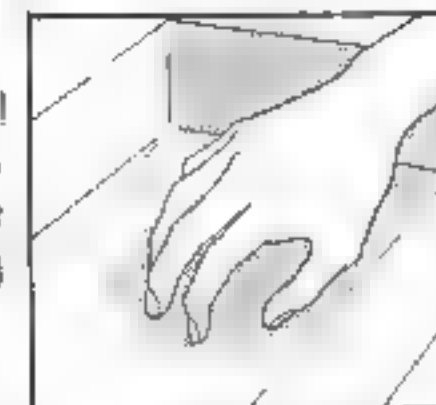
Y'know, Chef...

Do you think we can start over again...?



Hmm? Come to think of it, this happens sometimes where there's one piece missing.

No way! There's a piece missing only had one more to go.



Hmm?

Whaaaaat? No way!

You sure you can't drop it?



Well, you know.

Whaaat?! C'mon!

You got your wallet stolen and you caught pneumonia during summer.

But I guess it's just like you to be missing a piece like that.

ha ha ha!



Hmmm...
Well, let
me ask
the other
k'as...

No...
It's not
that...



That's
all right.
I'll change
mine to
the night
shift.

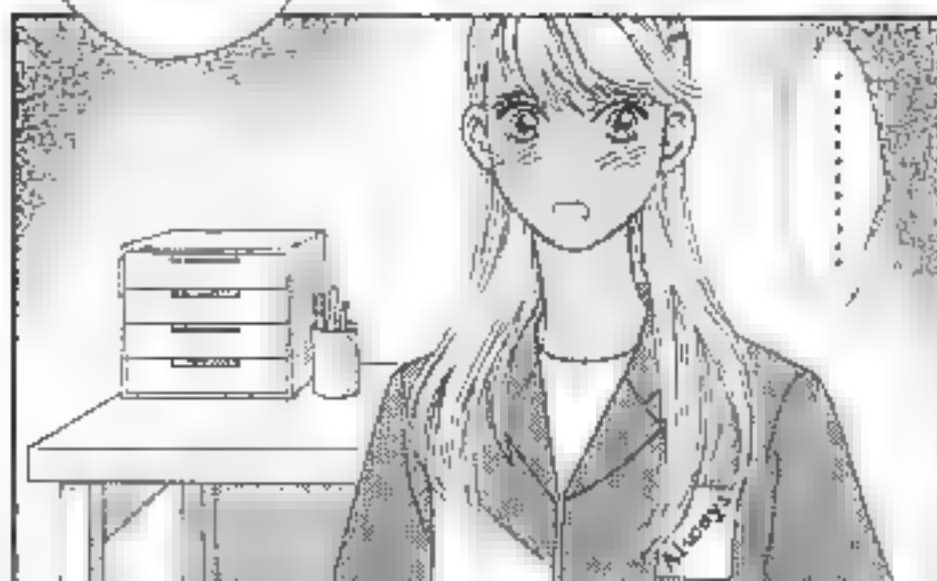


Yes, but...
Is that all
right with
you, Toj?

I don't
mind
at all.

I have free
time anyway.

You were
short a
person
on nights
anyway,
right?



How you
put your
puzzle pieces
together
with your
girlfriend is
up to you.



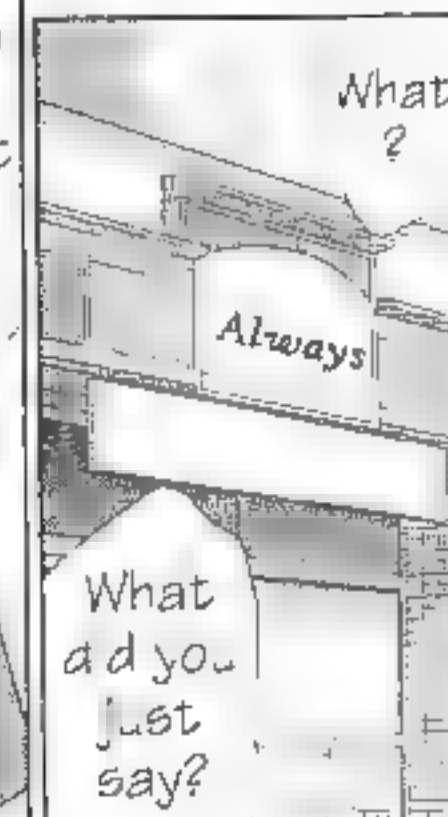
Why...?!

Did you
and Toj
have a
fight?



I
want to
work a
different
shift

Hopefully
something
different
than Toj's
shift...



What
?

What
did you
just
say?

Just sitting
here and
waiting...

1:50
really
hard...

I can't
get swept
away.

I just
have to
stay in
control.

I'll be all
right.



... is
really
hard...

But...

A hand-drawn illustration of a mobile phone, tilted slightly. The screen displays a large, bold question mark. The phone has a classic candy-bar shape with a small camera lens at the top and several buttons visible on the sides and bottom. The drawing is done in a simple, sketchy style with grey shading on the screen and buttons.

I wish I had
just one
thing that I
could put my
hopes on...

Handwritten practice of the letter 'L'. The left column shows a sequence of five strokes: a top curve, followed by four vertical strokes of increasing length. The right column shows a sequence of five strokes: a top curve, followed by four vertical strokes of increasing length, with a small hook at the bottom.

She's been trying to nook us up for some reason.

But if we work separate shifts she won't be able to bother us.

Did
Sae say
something
to you
again?

I can't
cause Toj'
any more
trouble.

I'm sorry
for being
so wisny-
washy.

stay
with my
current
schedule.

Manager, I'll stick to my current shifts after a l.

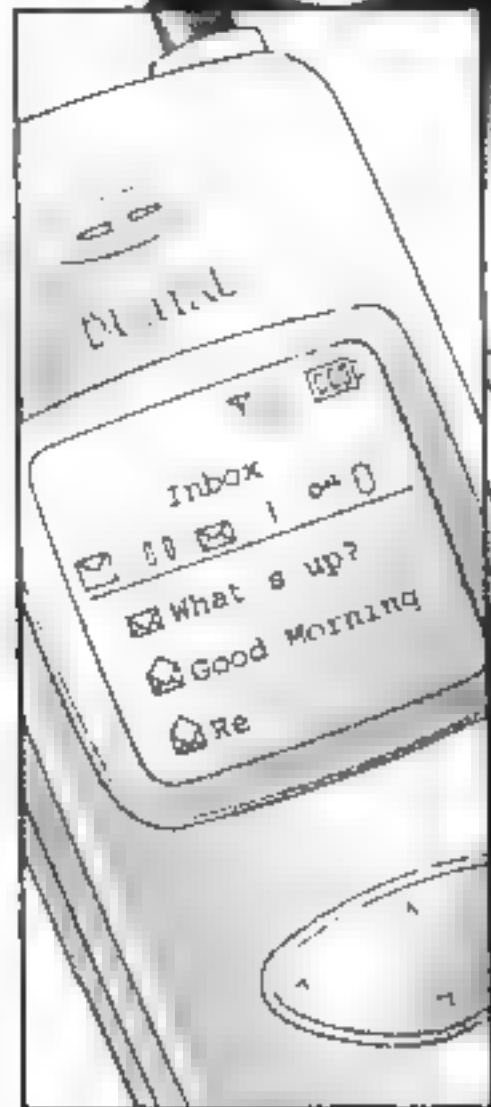
Huh?



Huh?



What is t?



An e-mail from Kiley....!!

I got an e-mail ...

How are you doing Momo?



Right now I'm working at a soba restaurant.



All it takes is
a couple words
from Kiley...

I can't wait to
see you.

And i'm
a ready on
cloud nine.

I'm so
easy to
please.

I'm so
happy
for you,
Kiley.

I'm
so
glad.

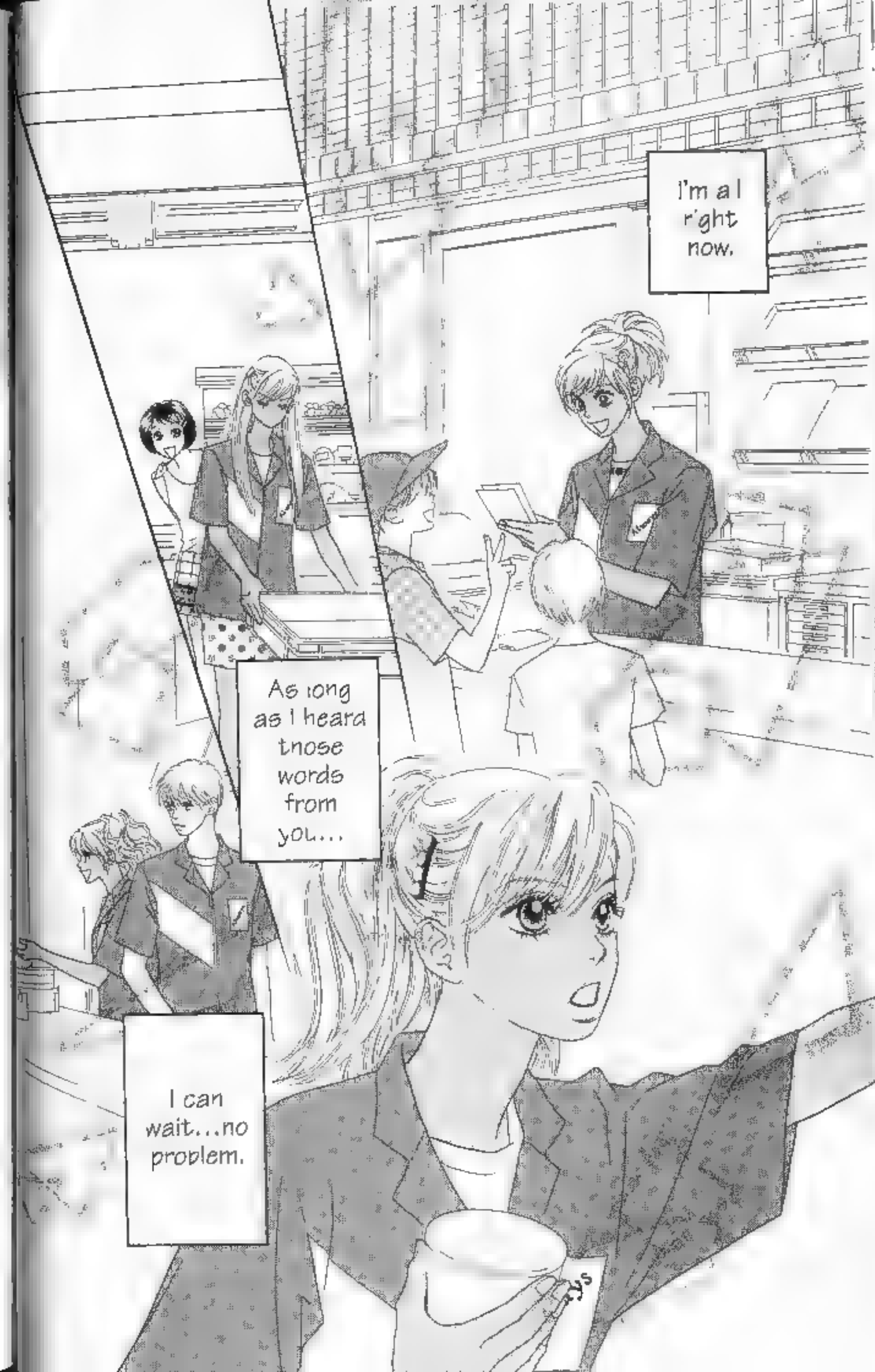
I have so much I
want to tell you.

I'm working here
this summer so
I can earn some
money for traveling.

I can't wait
to see you

Tee
hee.

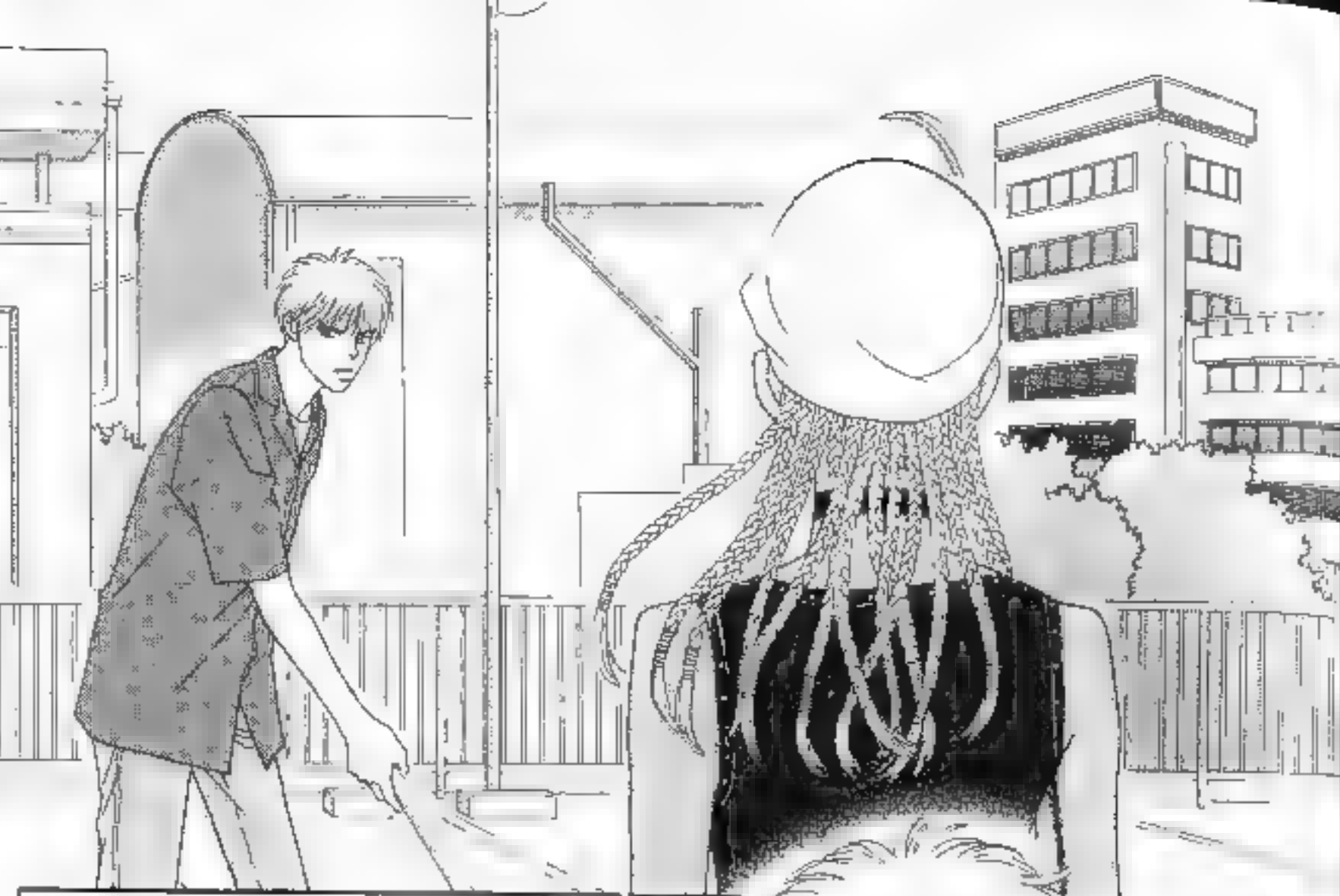
I love
Kiley
after
all.



I'm al
right
now.

As long
as I heard
those
words
from
you...

I can
wait...no
problem.



I'm
outta
here.



Good
work.



At 12.

I told him
I'd give up
on him if he
didn't come
after five
minutes
though.

When
are you
meeting
with
Kiley?

Until
tomor-
row

How long
are you
going
to stay
here?

Oh
well,
work
hard.

Always



Thank
you very
much.

You
did a
good
job

Good
work.

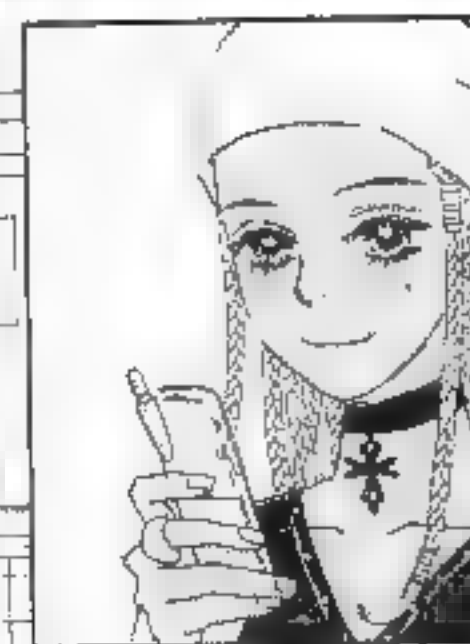
Always



I can't wait to
see you

I wish you
could stay
even after
summer
vacation
ends.

I'm sorry to
see you go
Momo. You
really helped
me out.



Well I
hope you
hire me
again
when I
run out
of money.



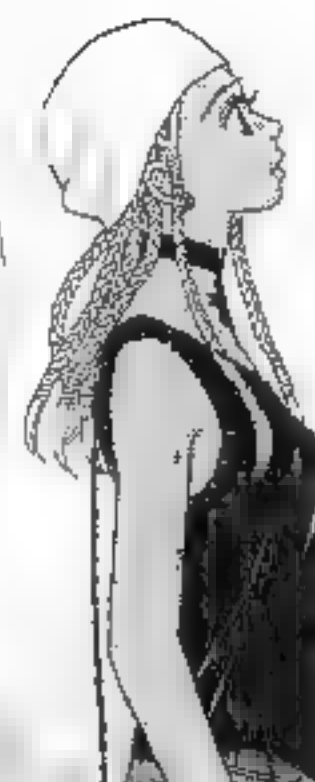
Thank
you..

I know
you'll be
happy.



Every-
thing
will turn
out all
right.

I
guarantee
it.



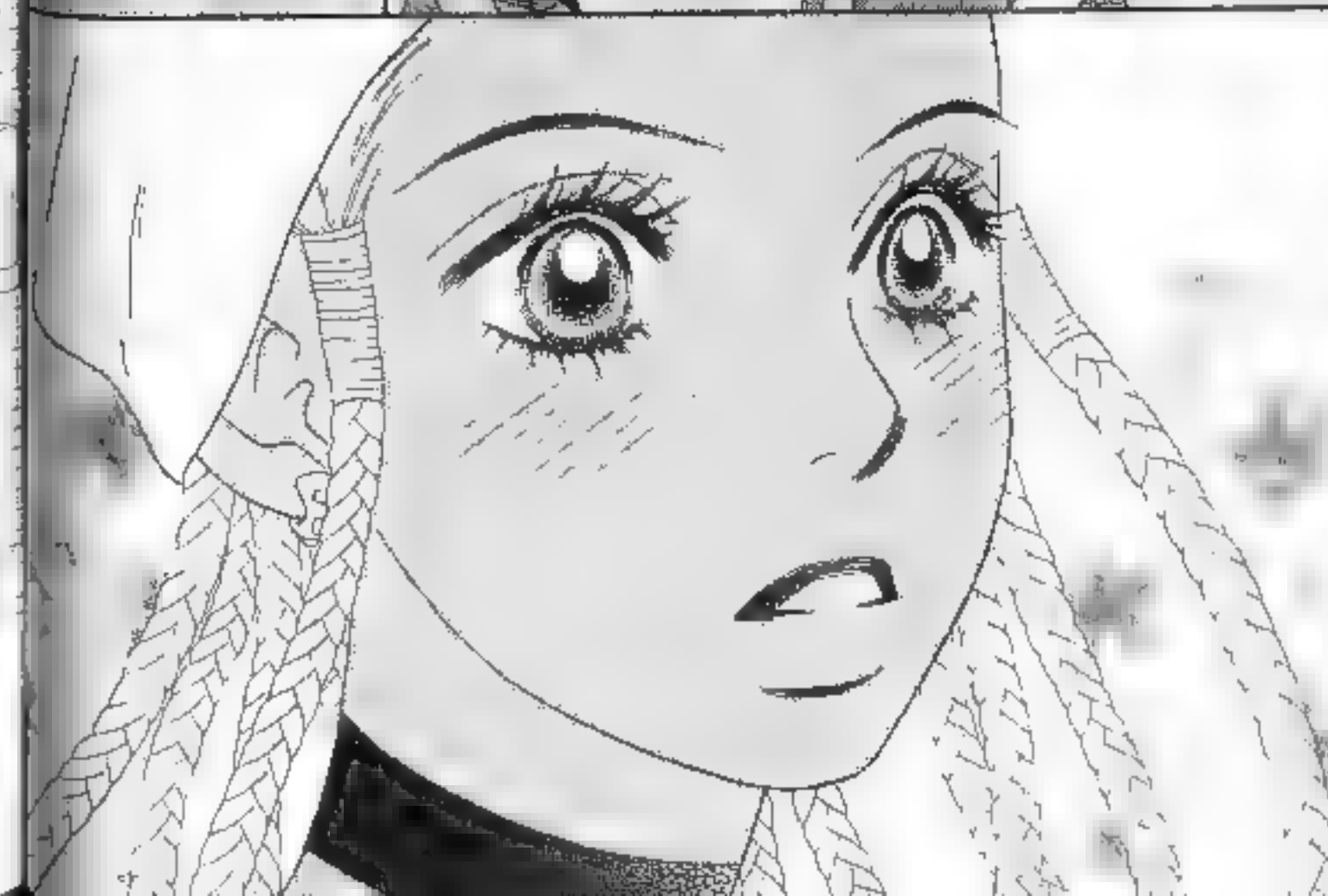
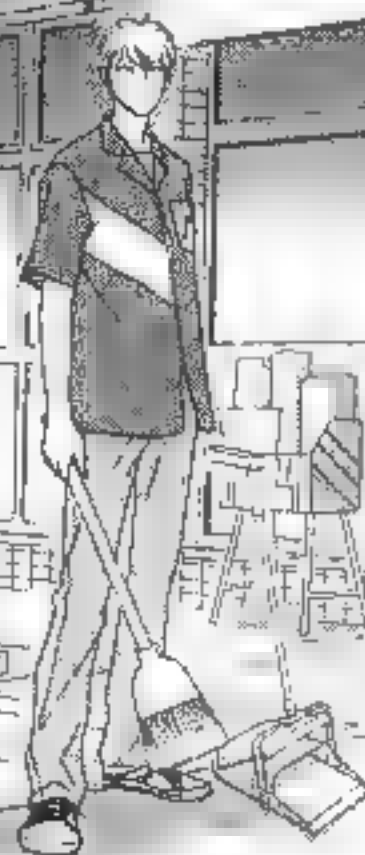
Okay.

So, I'll see
you next
quarter.

I'm
grateful...

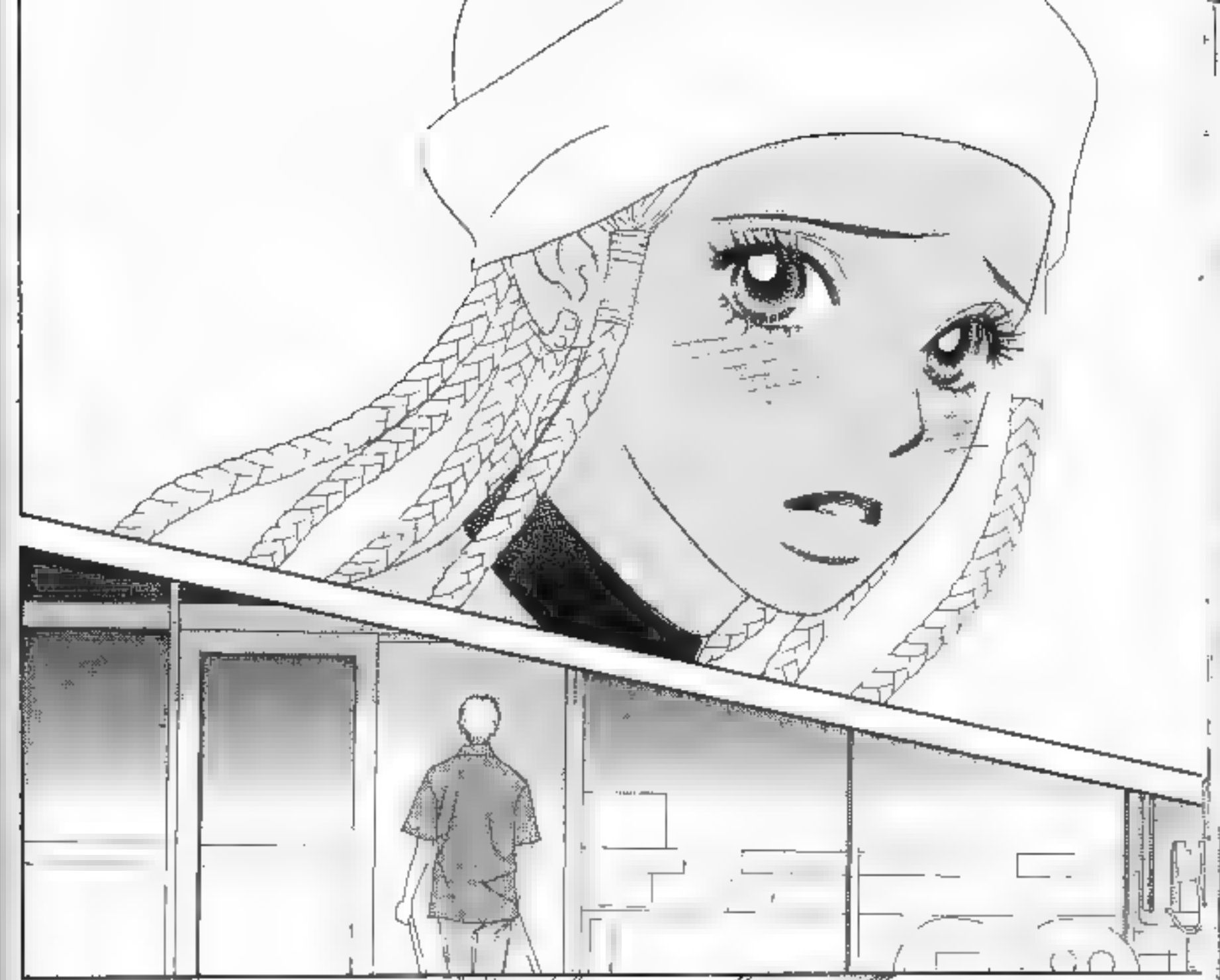
I can't even
put it into
words...

Always





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Thank you,
Toji...

Al.
caused
you was
troub e.

And you even
let me sleep
here, too.

Oh!

This
is too
much.

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Fiscal Year
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Wha...

Kiley Okayasu
\$2,000.00

Then
take
it as a
parting
gift.

You're
taking a
trip with
your gr
friend,
right?

Thank
you for
everything.



Here's
your
pay-
check.
Thanks
for all
your hard
work this
past month.

Kiley,
are you
ready?

Yes.

Wow
Thank
you
very
much.



Well, I guess we can try solving it together.

A picture puzzle?
Sounds tough



Yes.



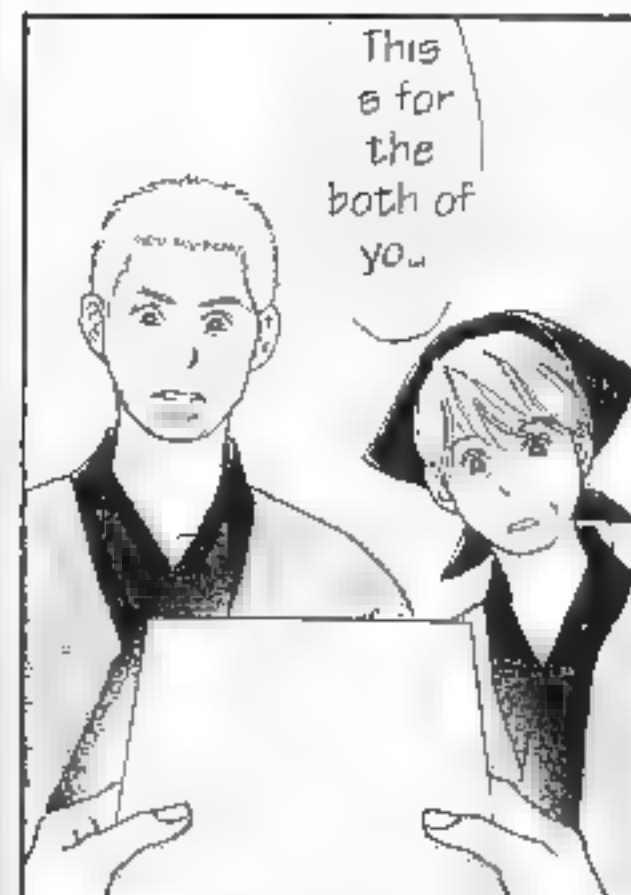
I'm really glad I came here.

Now we have something to look forward to every day.

Thank you, Kiley.



I've finally figured out what's truly important to me.



This is for the both of you.



On, here.



Ha ha ha.

It'll be oney here without you, Kiley.

A our female customers will be heart-broken.



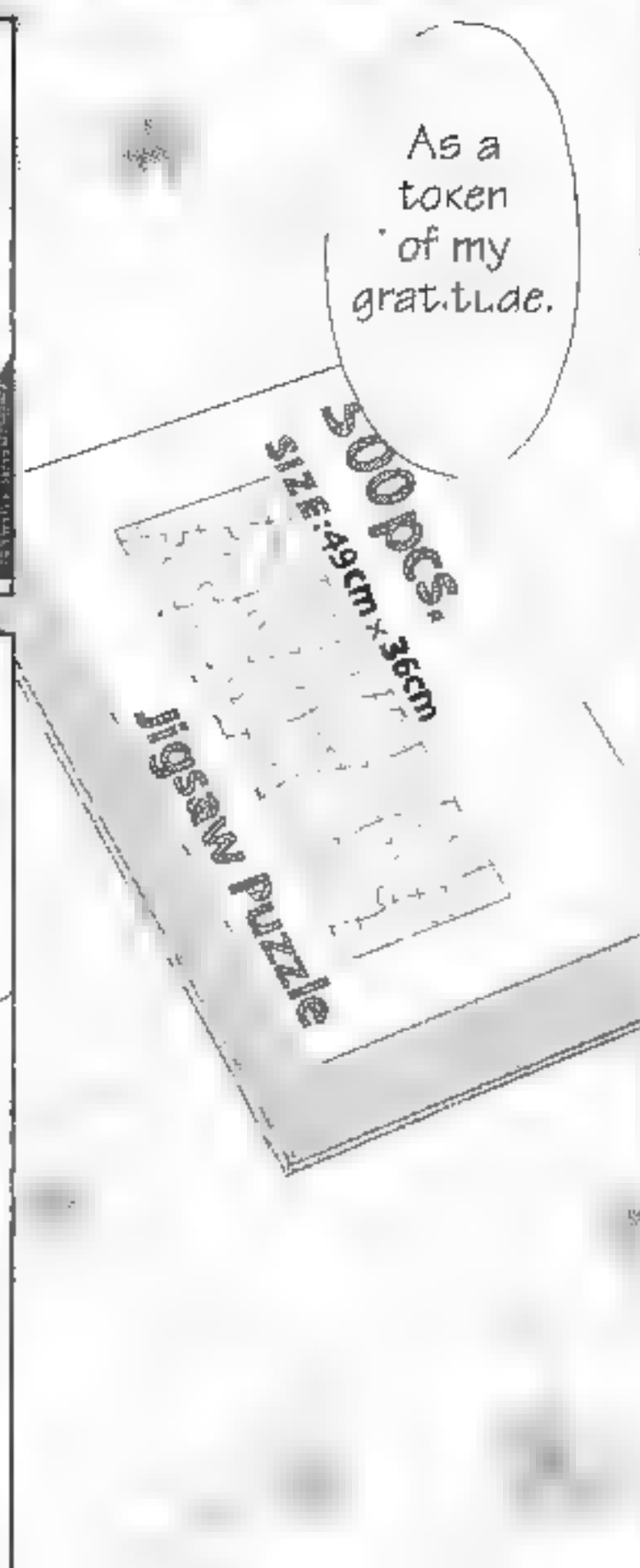
What is this? There's no picture.

It's a jigsaw puzzle. How nice.



When you finish it, you can draw a picture or write something on it, anything you want.

It's a completely white puzzle.



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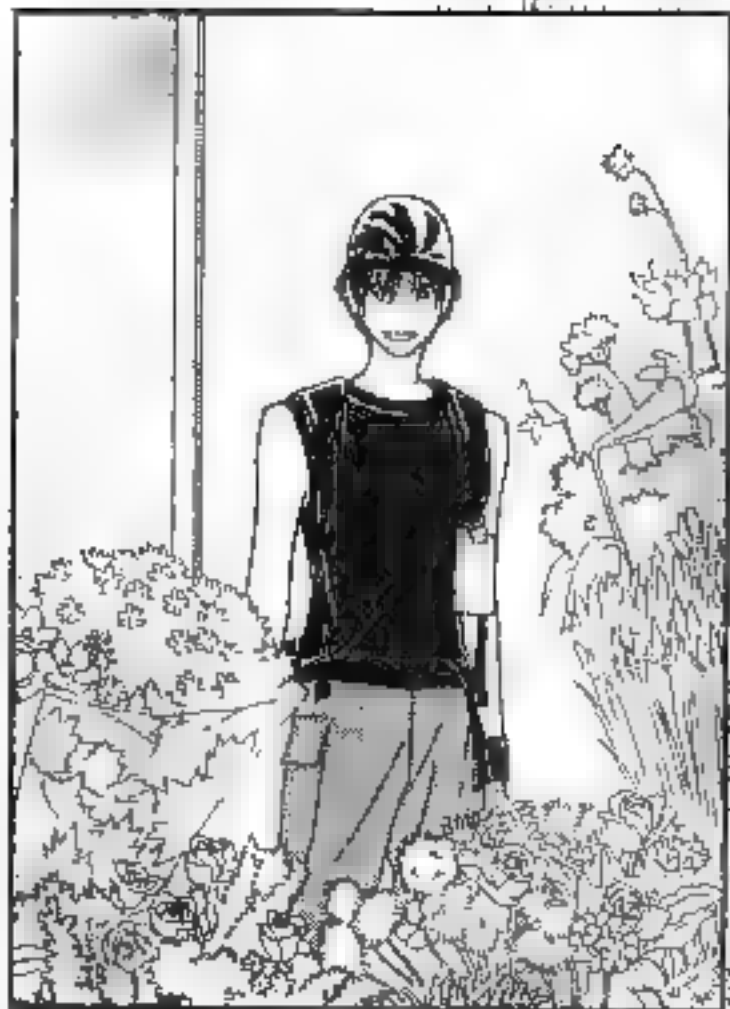
Jigsaw Puzzle

Two more
hours and
get to
see K ley.

Two
more
hours

Good
luck
Thanks
again!

I'll work hard
to create
something with
Momo that can
be just as good
as what the two
of you have.



*A doll festival held in March in celebration of girls.



It looks
like I'm in
love with
Momo.

At first I
was going
to travel
the whole
country.

A soda
shop?
You?

I was
work-
ing at
a soda
shop.

But a lot
of things
happened,
and I ended
up at this
soda shop.

Well, in the
end, I found
out what I
was looking
for, so it's
all good.

Well...

What
you
were
looking
for?

Ryo
told me
you were
away from
home
all this
time.

Oh,
see

Since it's been
such a long time,
I thought I'd bring
her something nice.

Oh, I was
about
to meet
Momo.

Then I
realized
I didn't
bring any
gifts for
her...

Yeah.

Where
did
you
go?

Kley
...?

You
surprised
me. What
are you
doing
here?

M'sao
...



Really?!

You're more mature now.



Once and for all...

Are you going to tell Ryo how you feel...? Don't tell me.



On boy we, can't give up either.



I have to deal with my feelings once and for all



Wha...

For example, if the world was about to end, and someone asked you who you'd want to spend your last moments with..

Who would you say, Misao?



Now that I think about it, I guess I just had a major crush on you.



I realized that Momo is the person who makes me feel the most comfortable.



What? Me?

You've changed, K'ley.

How?

It's like you've got a new pillar of strength in you



I want to be with Momo.





You're all better now?

And?

Uh...

Uh... yeah.

Well that's good.

What do you mean by "ughn"?
Who rushed to the hospital to deliver your insurance papers for you when you got pneumonia?



Thank you for caring for me big brother, know you're so busy.
♡



W...

What?



By the way, are you forgetting to tell me something?



What?

Are you kidding?! My mouth'll rot if I ever say that!!



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But with Ryo...

What about me?

I don't want to rain on your parade now that you're moving in a positive direction.



It's not that I'm jealous or anything.

Oh!



Look you...



Ughhhh!





Ryo
Okayasu!!



You
promised
me I'd
get
rich.

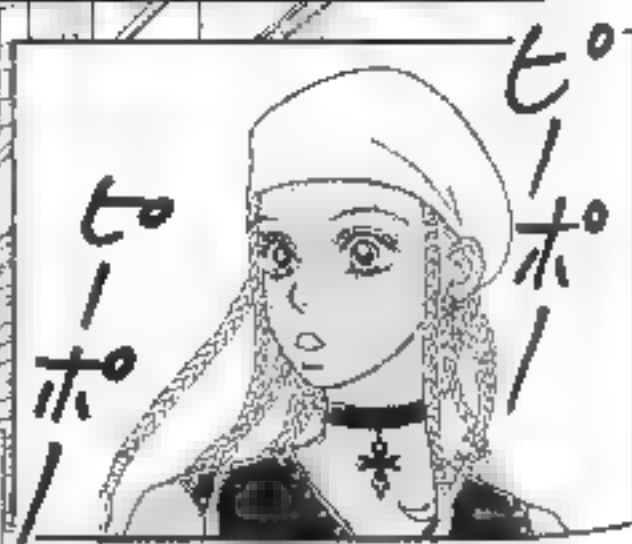
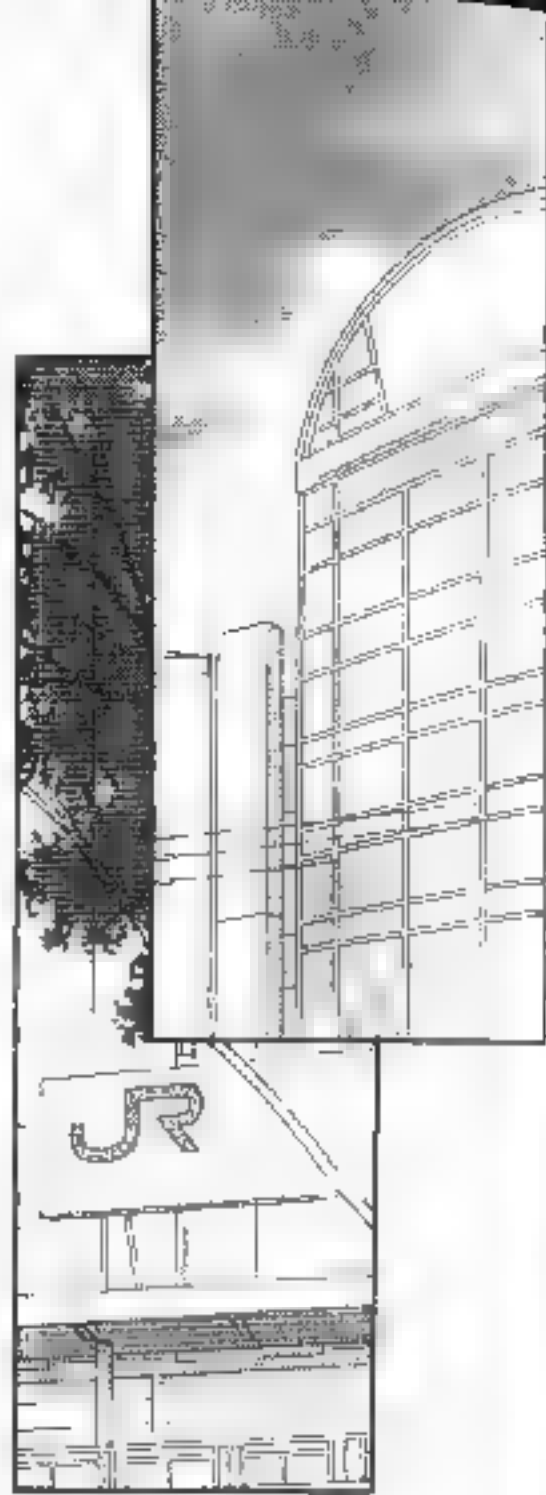
You
led to
me...

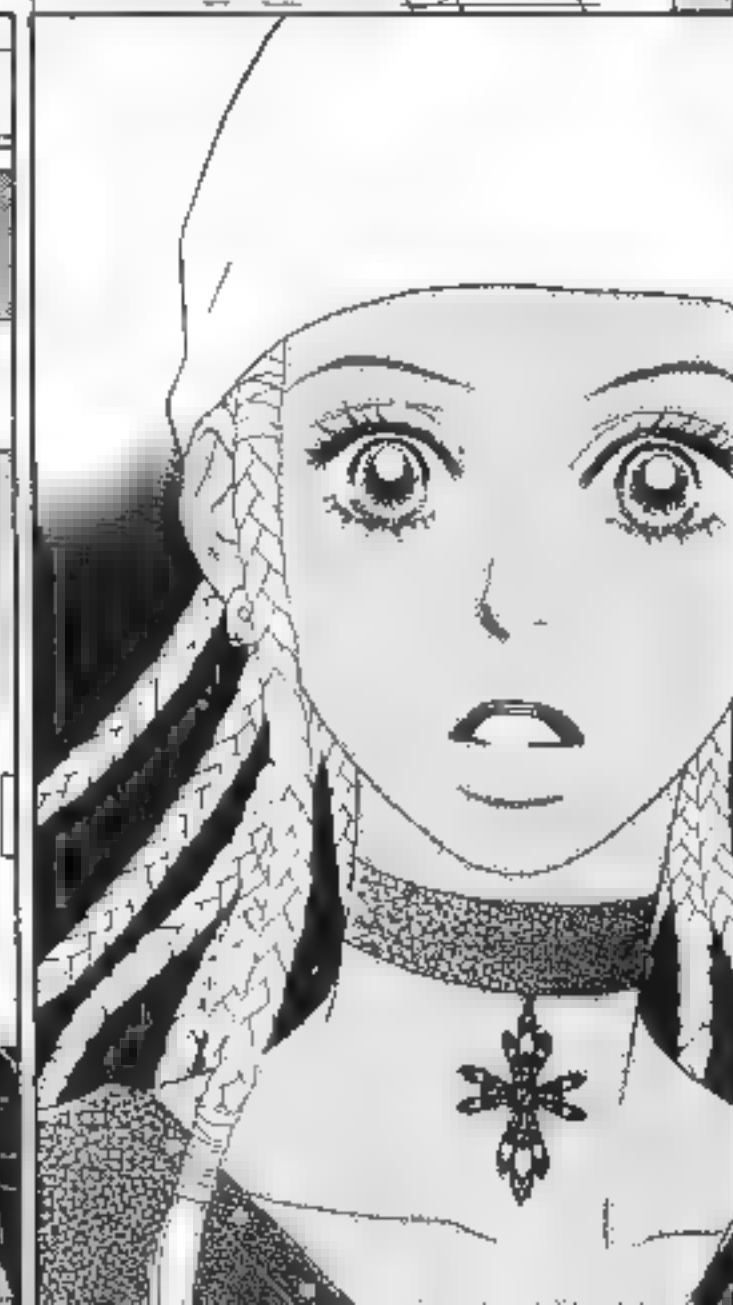


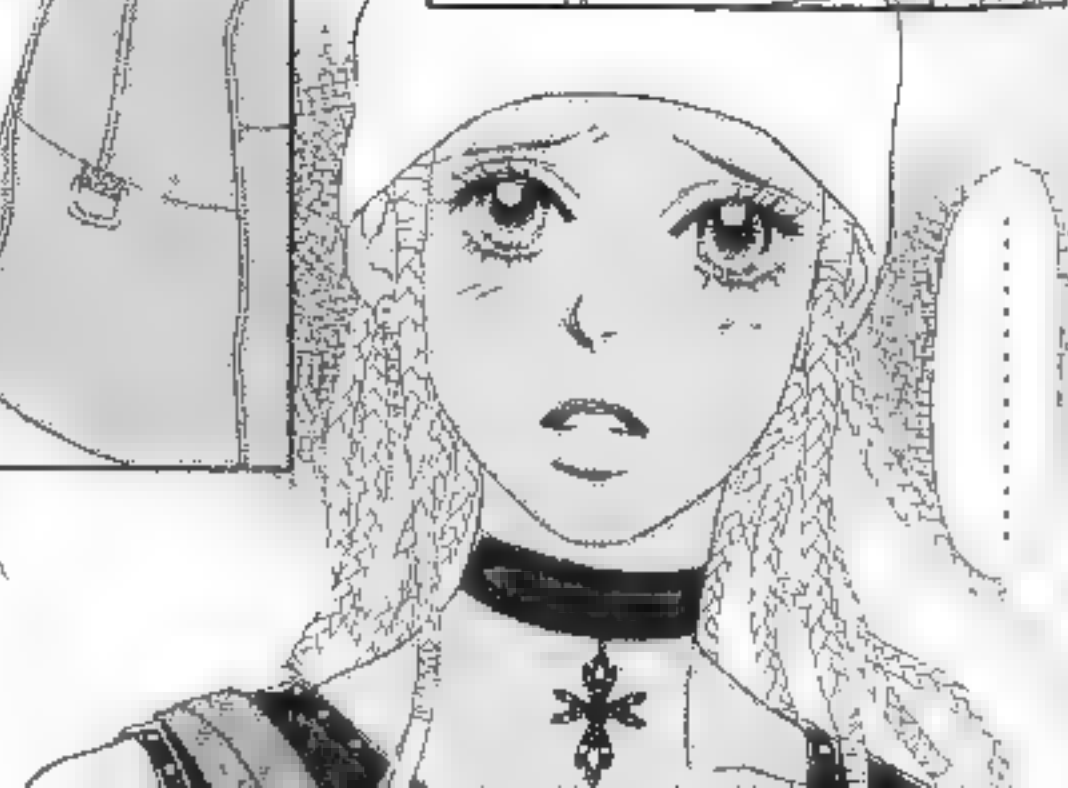
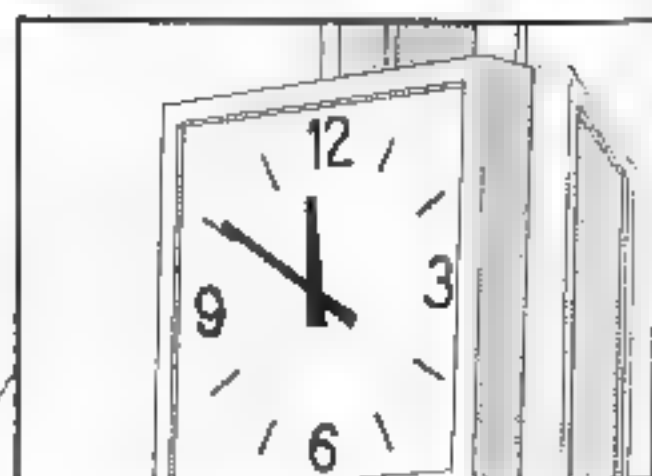
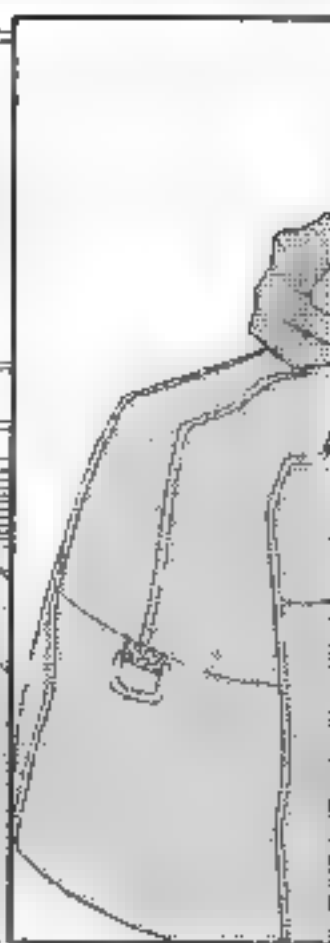
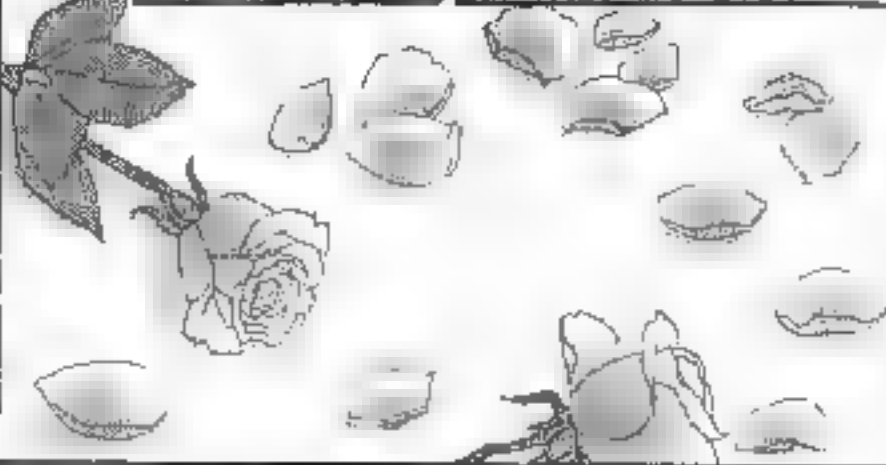
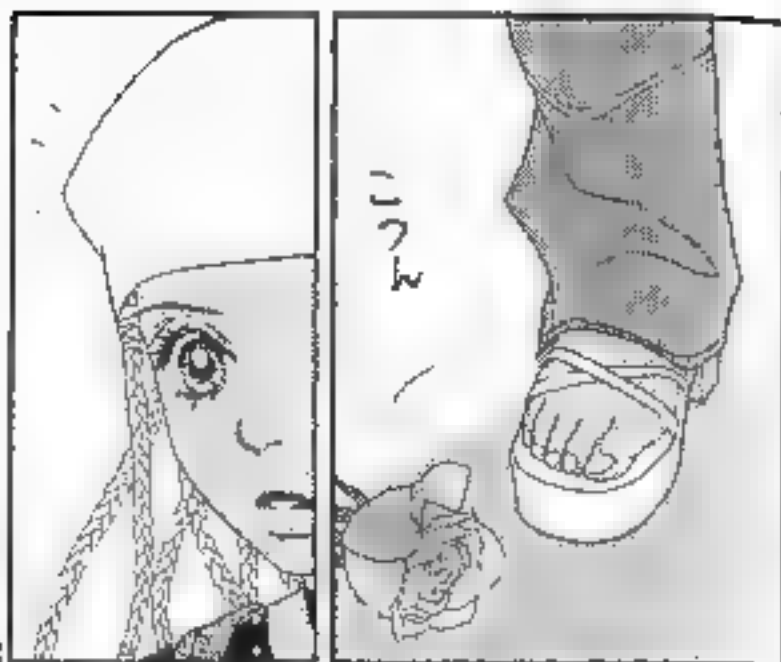
Oh that
sucks!
You're gonna
squeeze
money out
of your own
brother?

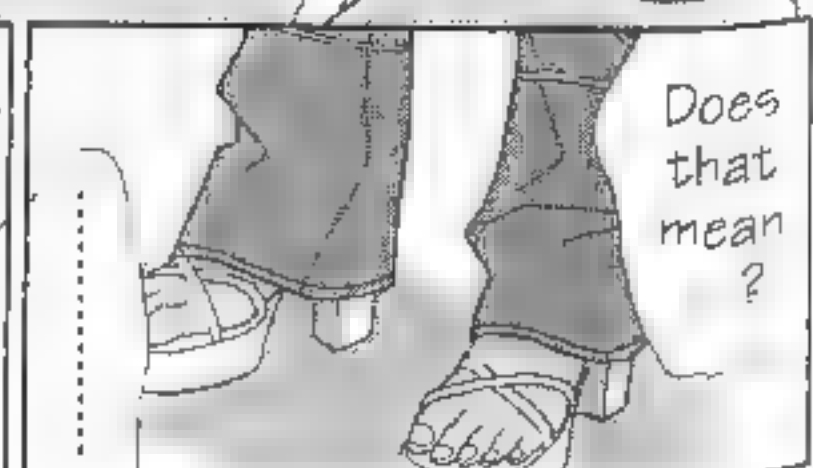
Then pay
me back
for the
hospital
bill

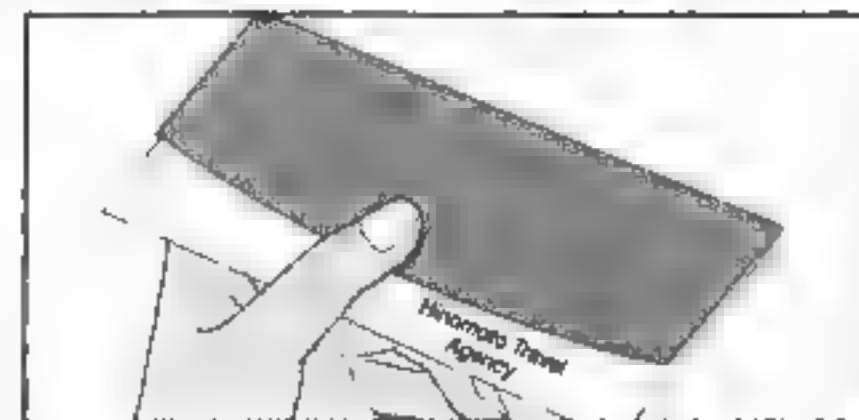














Why?
I stay
with
you.

You
should
go now
Kiey.

They
wanted
to ask m
question
too



Yeah.

Ryo's late
I wonder how
long the police
are going
to keep
questioning
n m?



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I can't
leave you
ke this,
Misao.

What are
you saying?
Didn't you
make a
promise to
Momo?

Momo
might not
see it that
way...

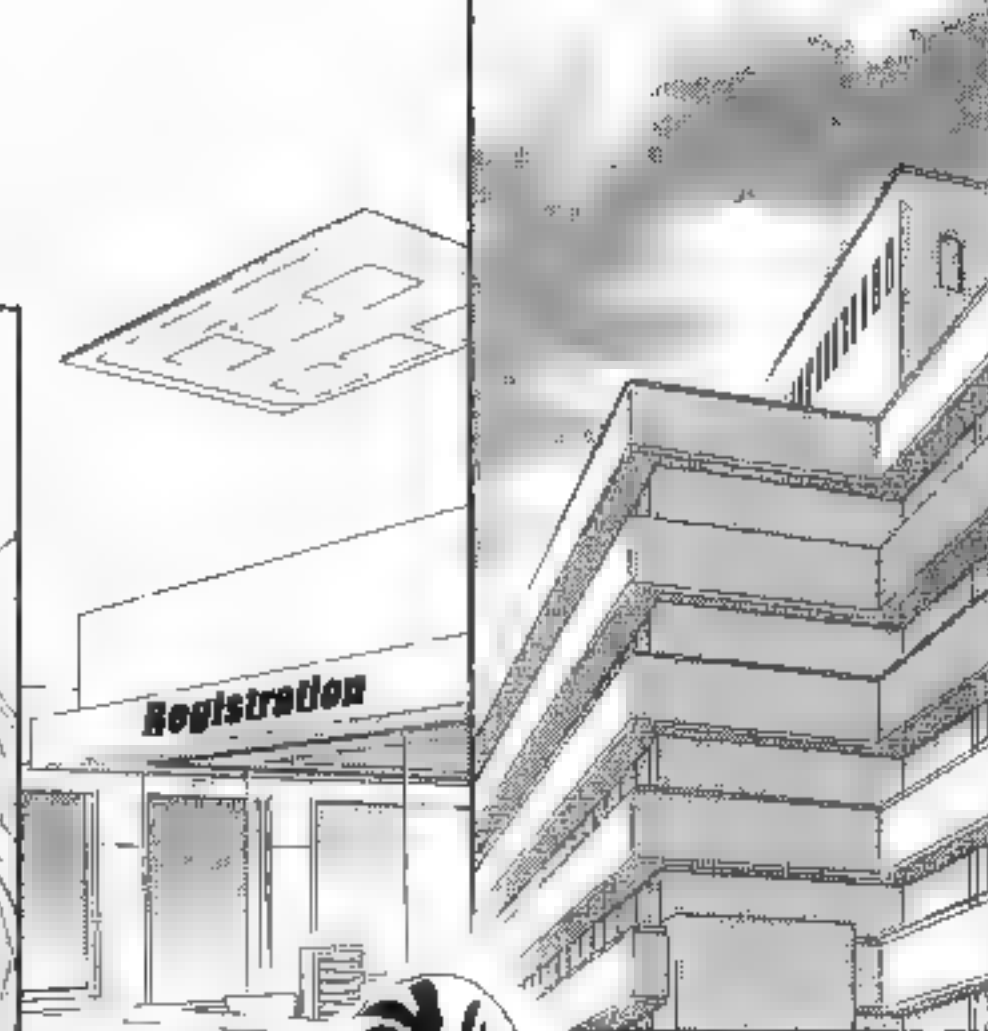
Don't
worry. I
have plenty
of time to
meet with
Momo.

I'll settle
things
with the
police.



I've...

...
calmed
down
now.



Are you
all right
Misao?

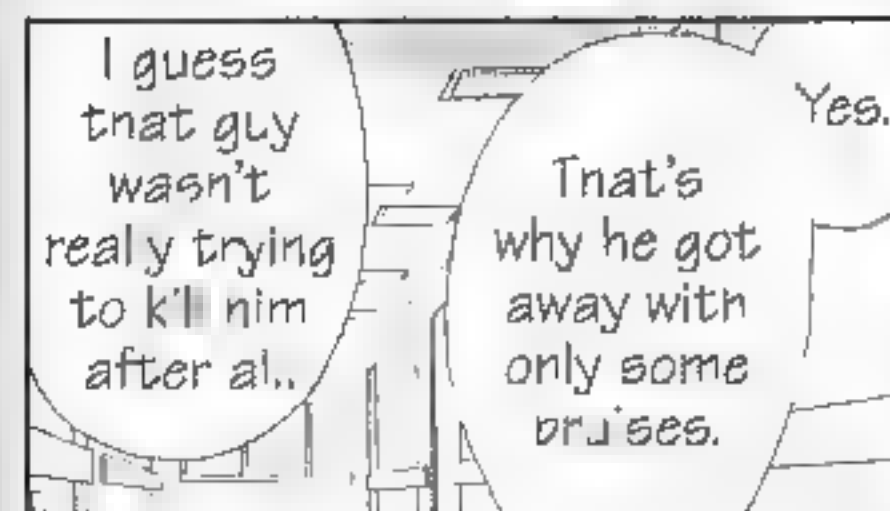


That
guy's
sword
was
fake.

But man,
Ryo is
lucky.

don't blame
you. Anybody
would be in
shock if they
saw someone
get slashed in
front of their
eyes.

I'm sorry.
I just lost
it for a
moment
back
there.



I guess
that guy
wasn't
really trying
to kill him
after all.

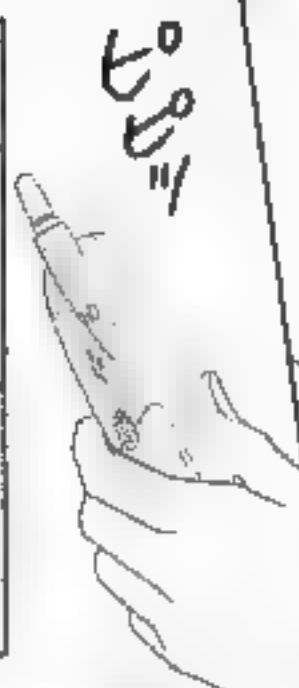
That's
why he got
away with
only some
bruises.

Yes.





The number
you have
dialed is
either out
of range or
turned off.



Call
her!
Now!



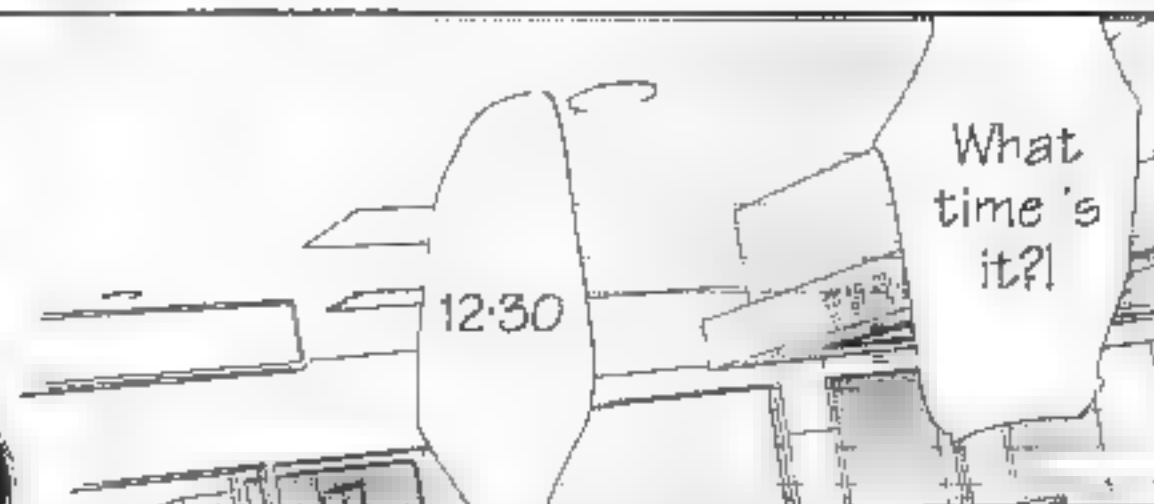
What
am
gonna
do?

Momo's
probably
feeling
really
insecure
right
now!



No
way!

can't
get
through?
Why?



12:30

What
time's
it?!



But if you
don't come
after five
minutes, I'll
give up
on you.



If you
settle your
feelings and
decide to
stay with
me...

...I'll wait for you
in front of the
station at 12.

On
no!



Certain days,
like birthdays
or special
occasions,
must be held
sacred.

If you
made a
promise,
you have
to keep it.



On
...



Even if
it's a
little
thing.



In my mind,
Momo was
always in
my heart.

But
I haven't
had a
chance
to tell
her that
yet...

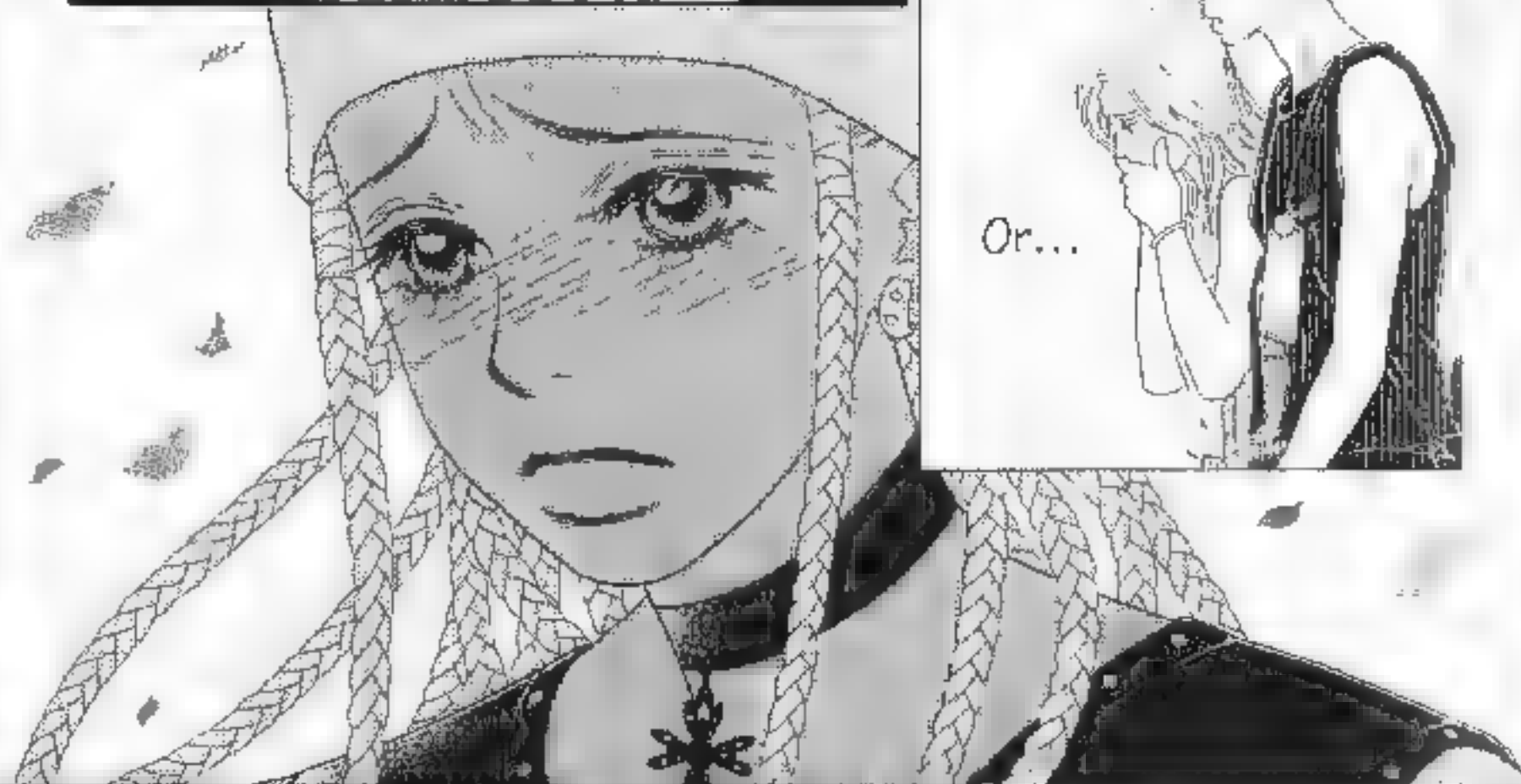
Once
that day
is gone,
it never
comes
back.



Why was
Kiley with
Misao?

What is it, a
coincidence?

Or...



I'm second
best after
ai...





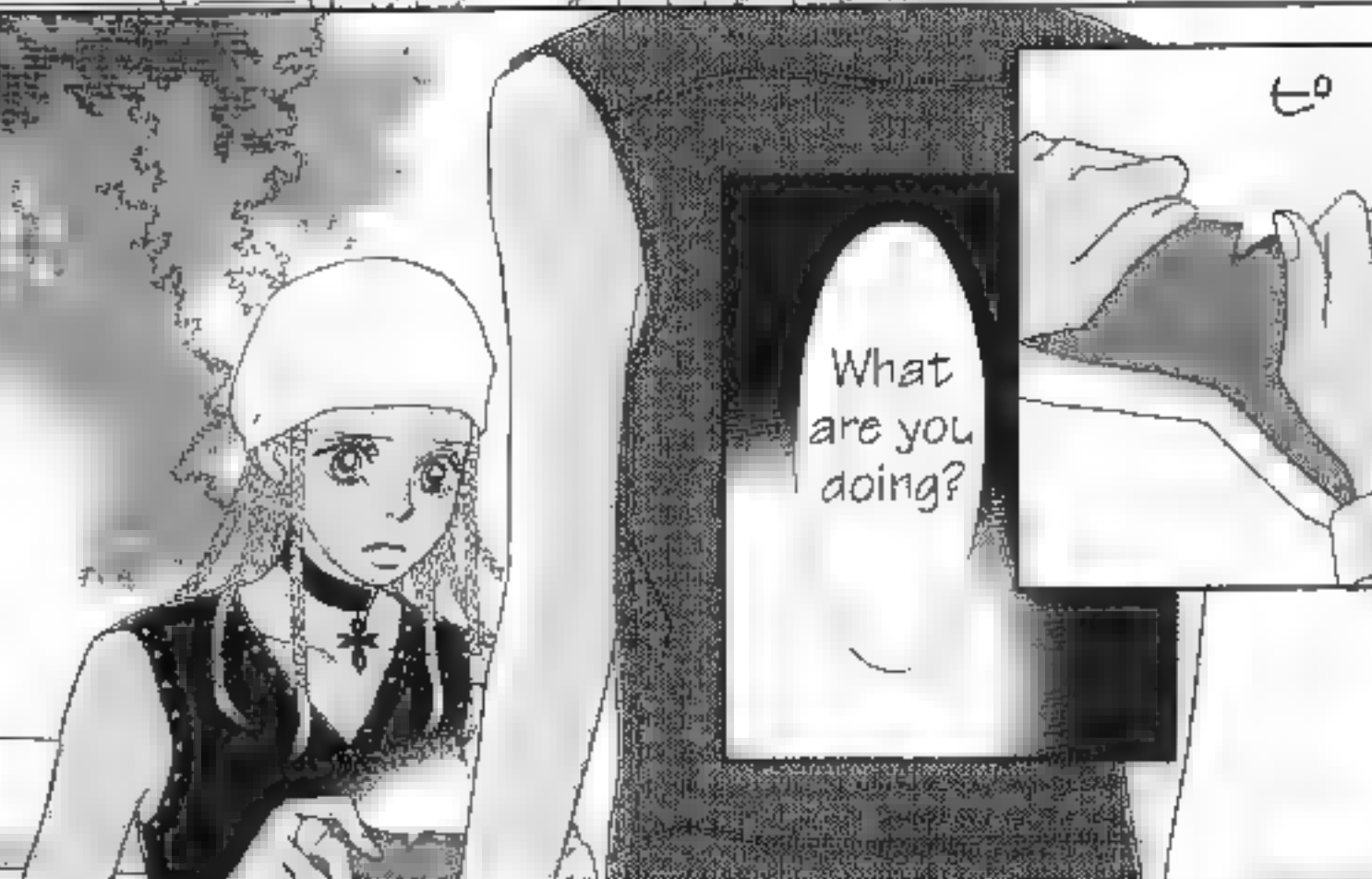
Where's
Kiley
...?

Why
are
you?

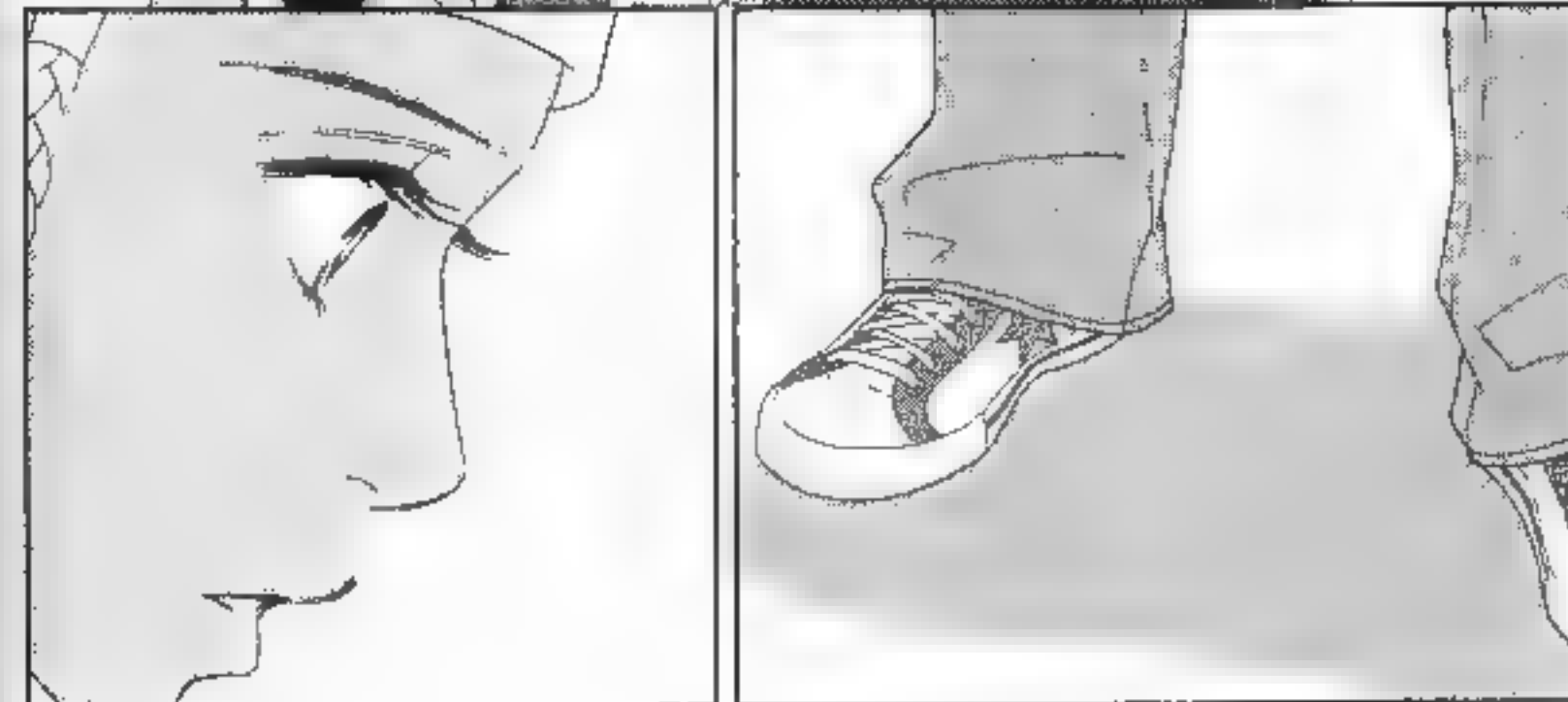


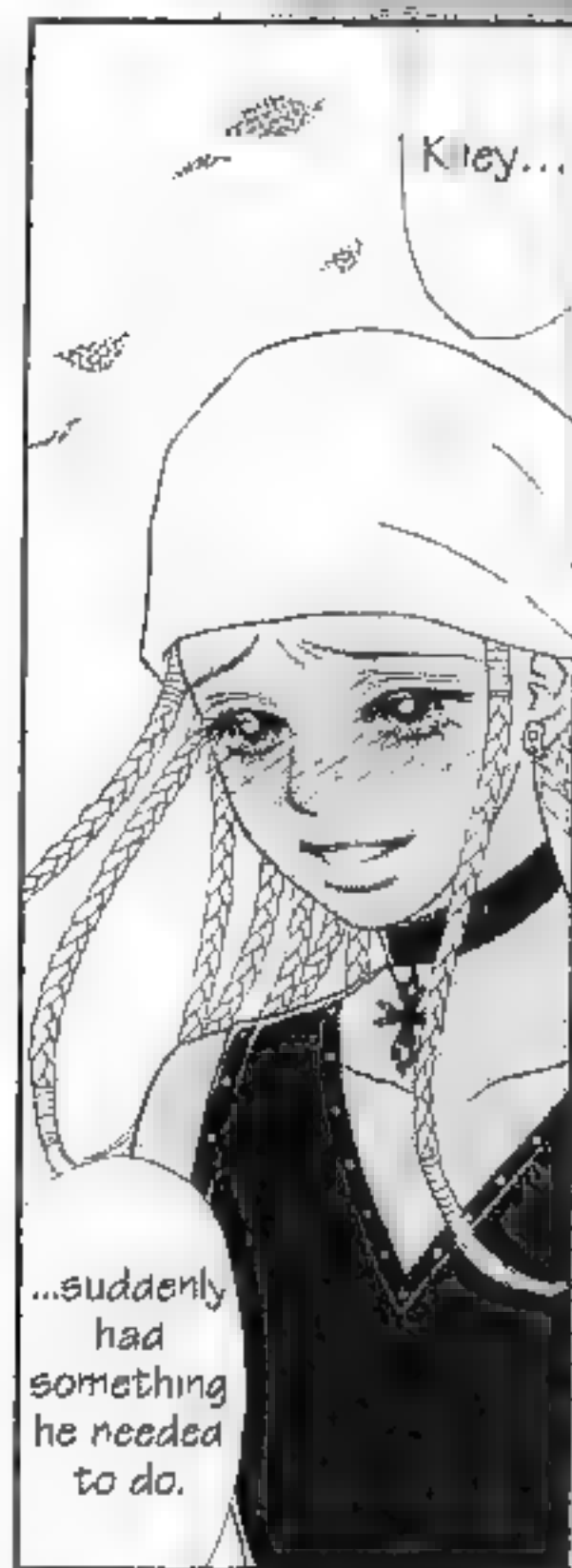
...Kiley's true
feelings.

Those
are...



What
are you
doing?





PEACH CLUB

Heilol We come to Peach Girl 15. Since 1997, this series is in its fifth year (as of November 2002). Through the years, we've experienced several staffing changes, and even won some awards. But only a year and a half has elapsed within the story. Momo and her friends are now in their second year of high school, and it remains to be seen how things will turn out. I haven't really thought much about life after high school for them, so it could be that the story might end while they're still in their second year. By the way, lately I've been suffering from n p pains, and it's been difficult to sit at a desk for a long period of time. As a result, I don't spend much time on the Internet, and I've let my home page kind of sit. Not good... But I can't overexert myself. These days, get plenty of sleep, and I get to work on my base drawings and inking at a relaxed pace. I've realized that when you get enough sleep, your body and mind recover and everything is easier, which means I have to work a lot more days now!





Maybe.

But surely there had to be some reason

But...

I can't wait any more...



I saw it.

I saw him get into a car with Misao.

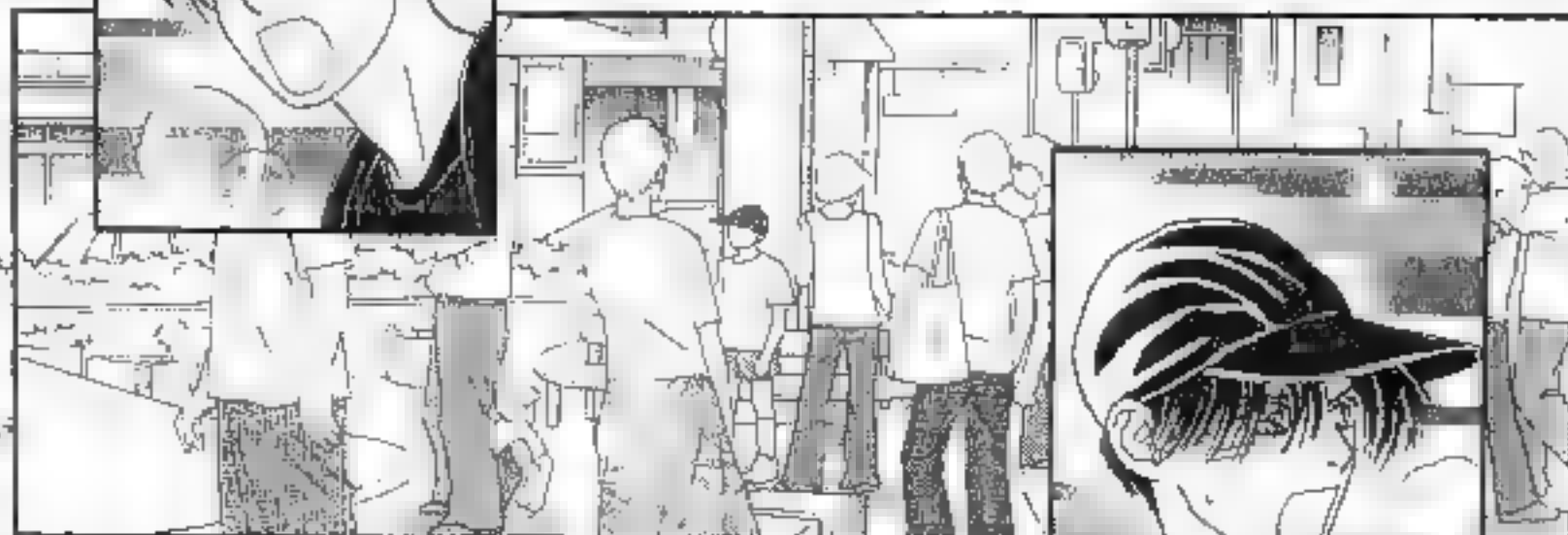


He asked me to kill time until he was ready to call me back.

Then ...

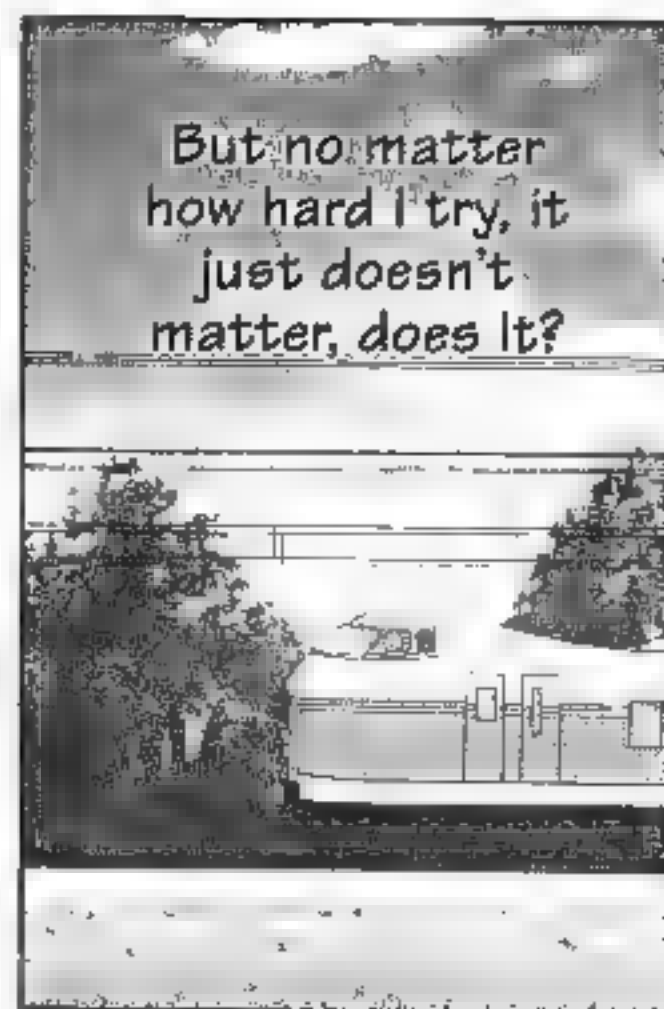
Oh, that's it.

But you know ...

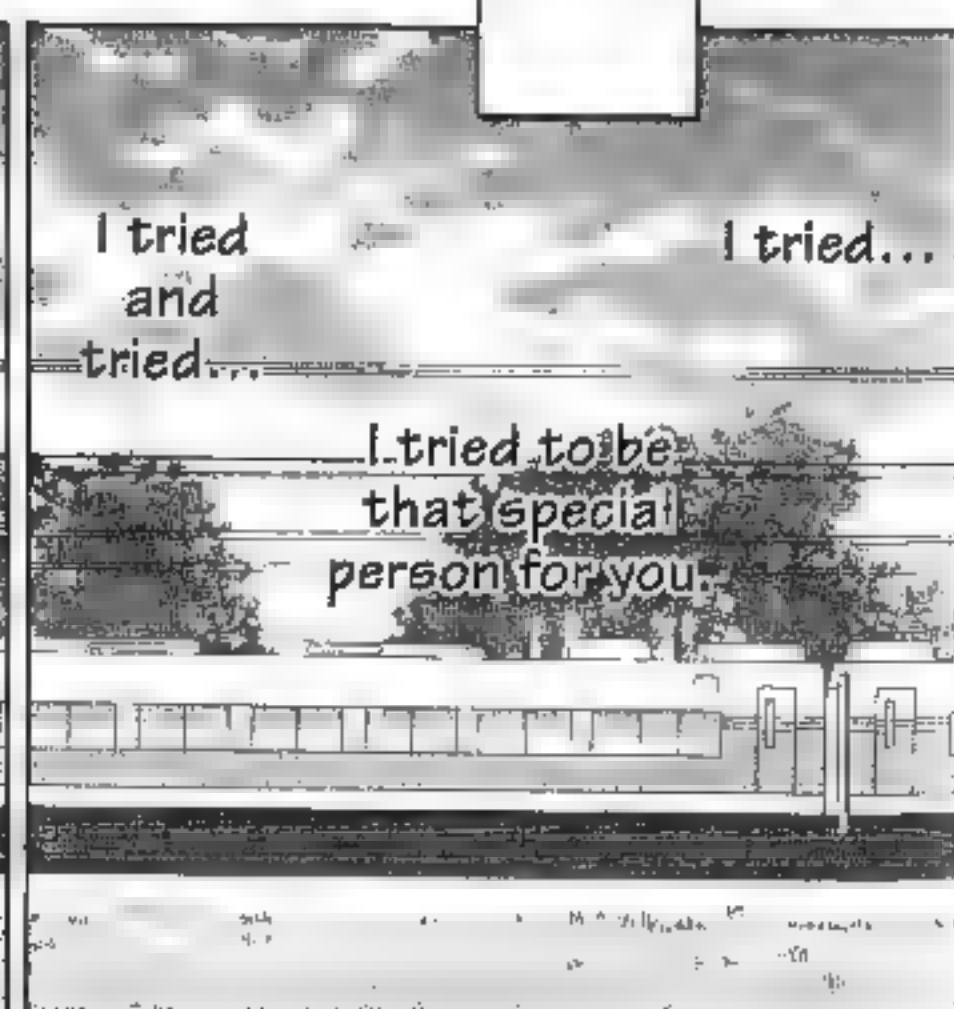




Kiley...



But no matter
how hard I try, it
just doesn't
matter, does it?



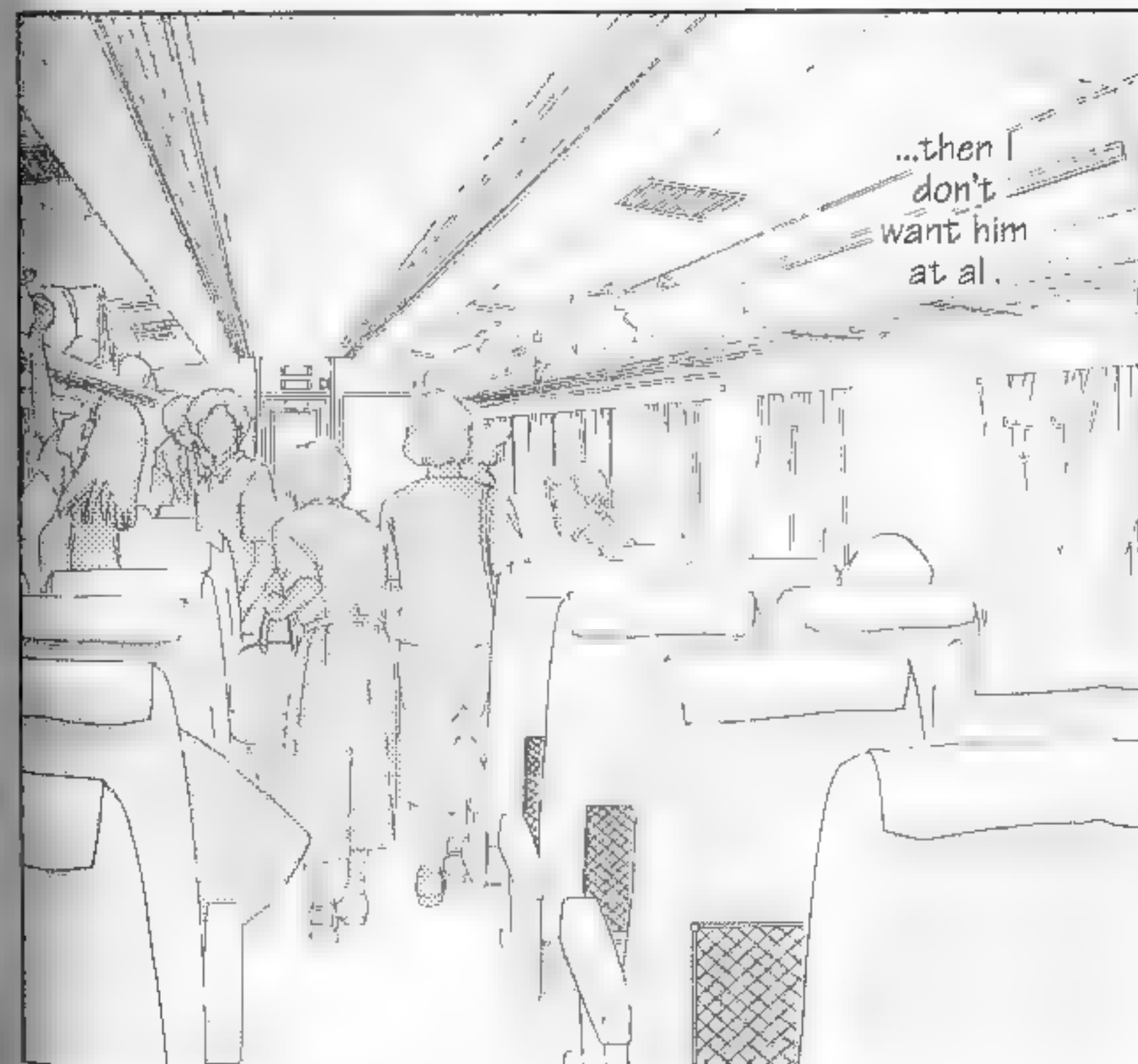
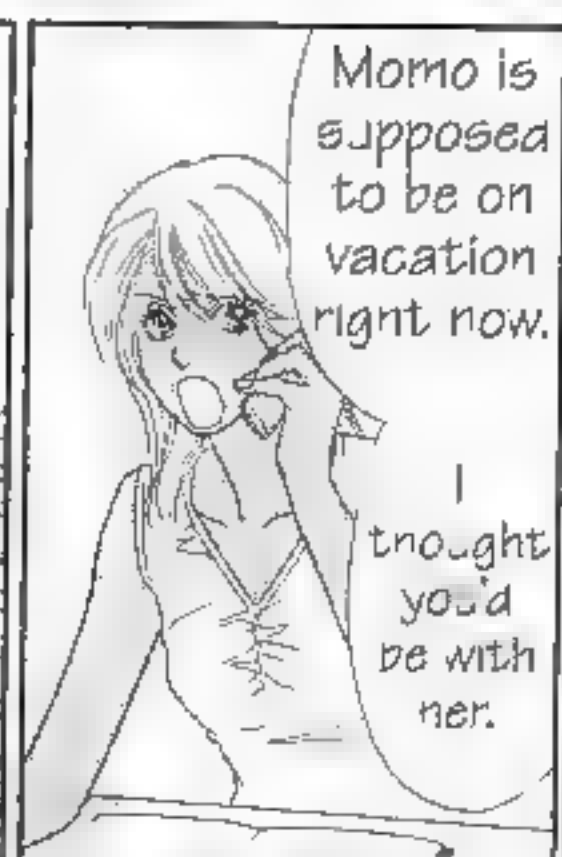
I tried
and
tried...

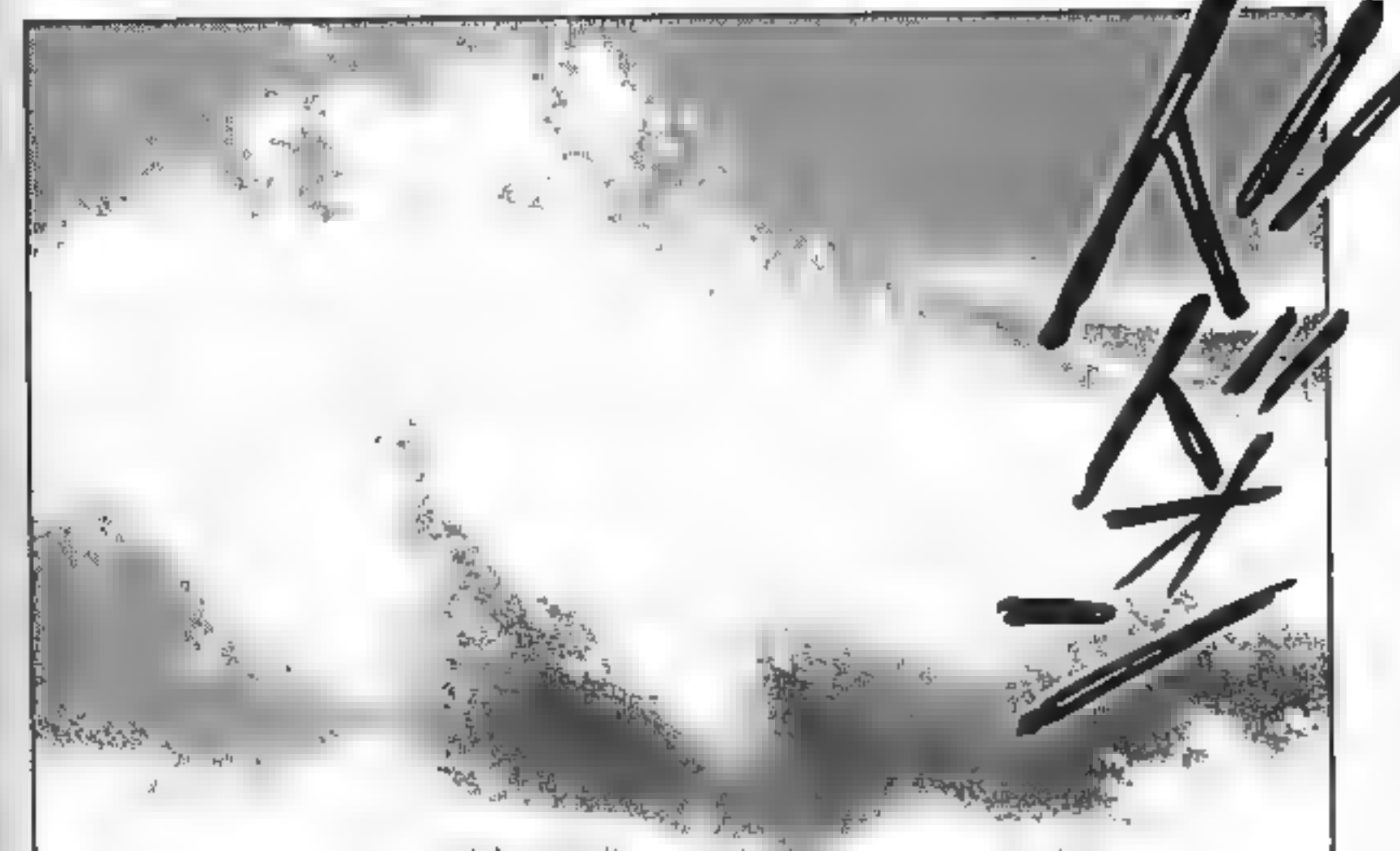
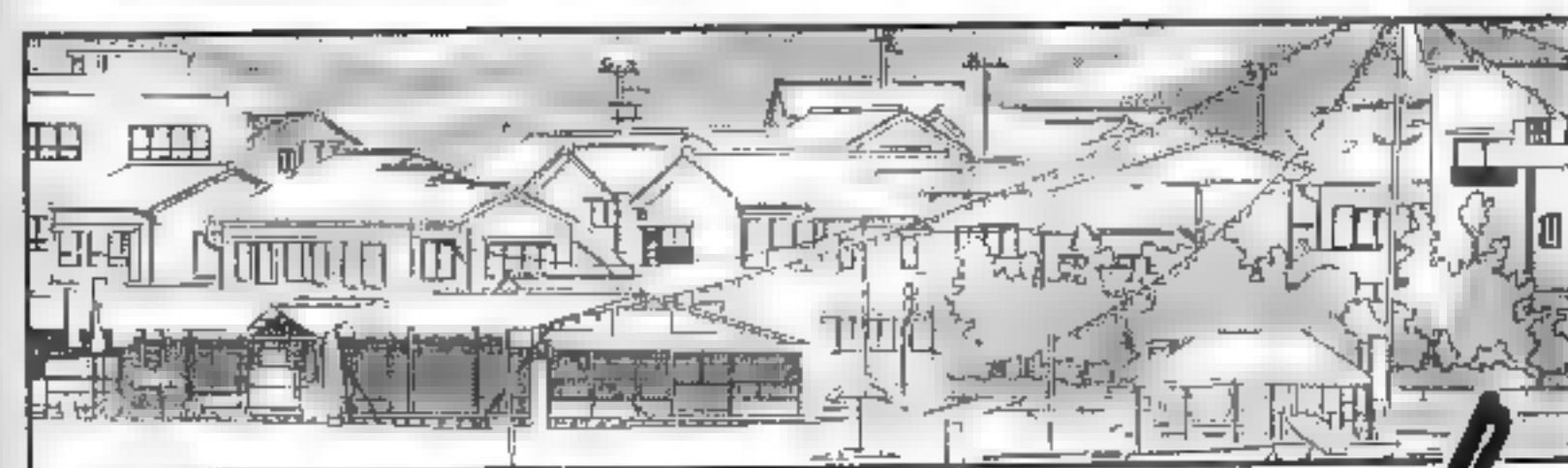
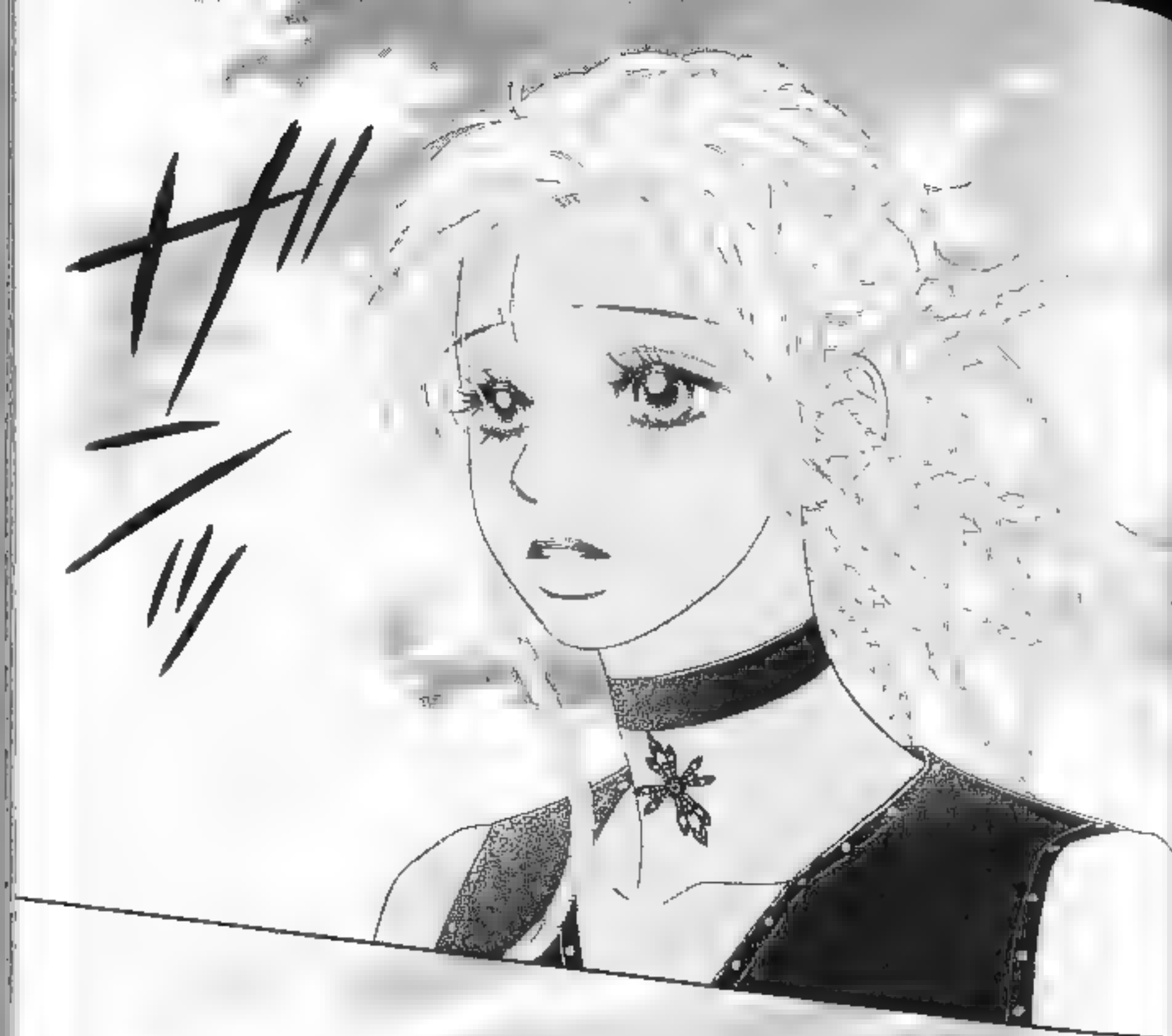
I tried...

I tried to be
that special
person for you.



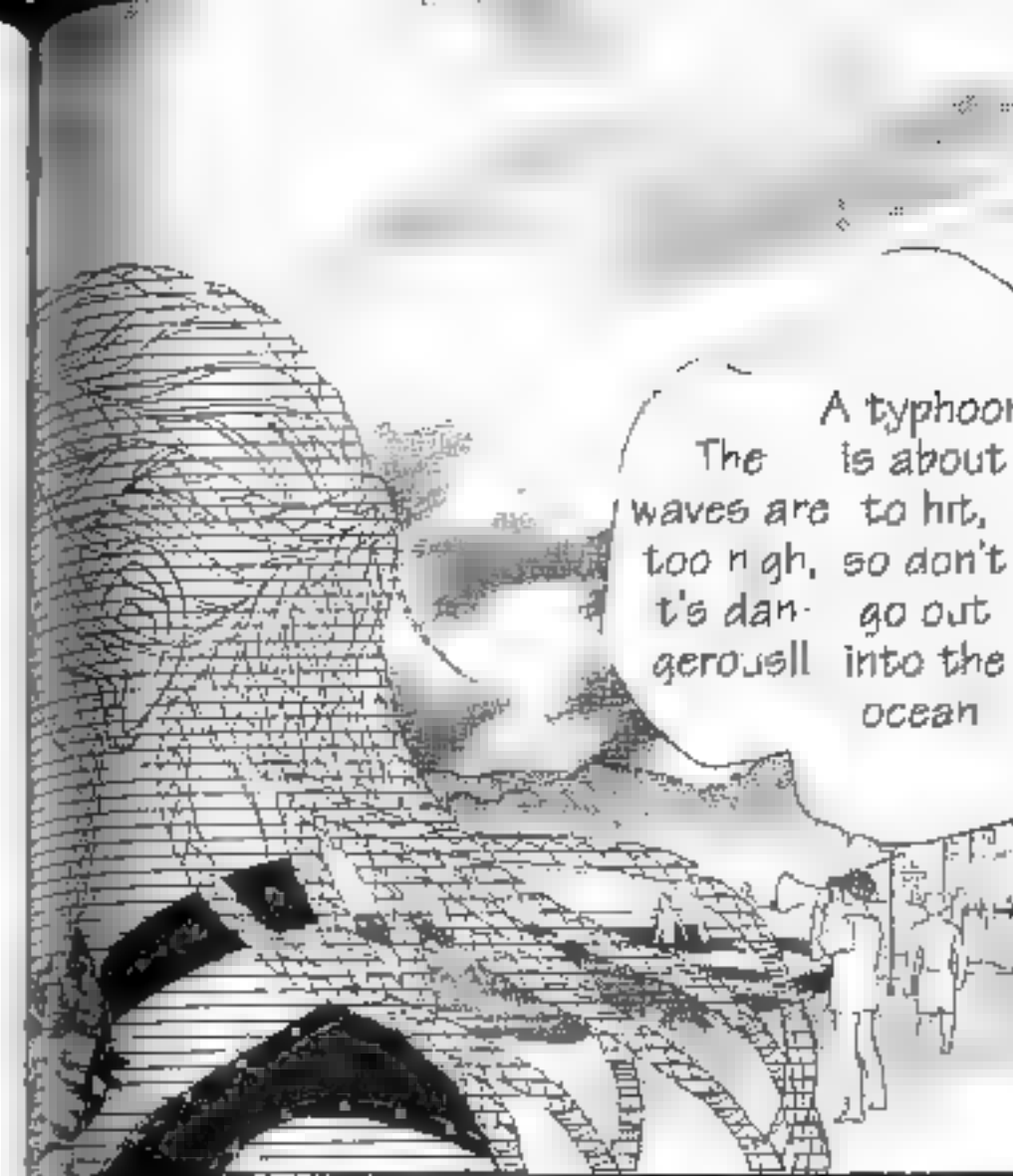
The number
you have
dialed is
either out of
range or...







That day, the waves were strong like today.



The waves are too high, so don't go out into the ocean. It's dangerous!!



We'll get blown away!!

It's so windy!

Kya a a a!



Come to think of it..





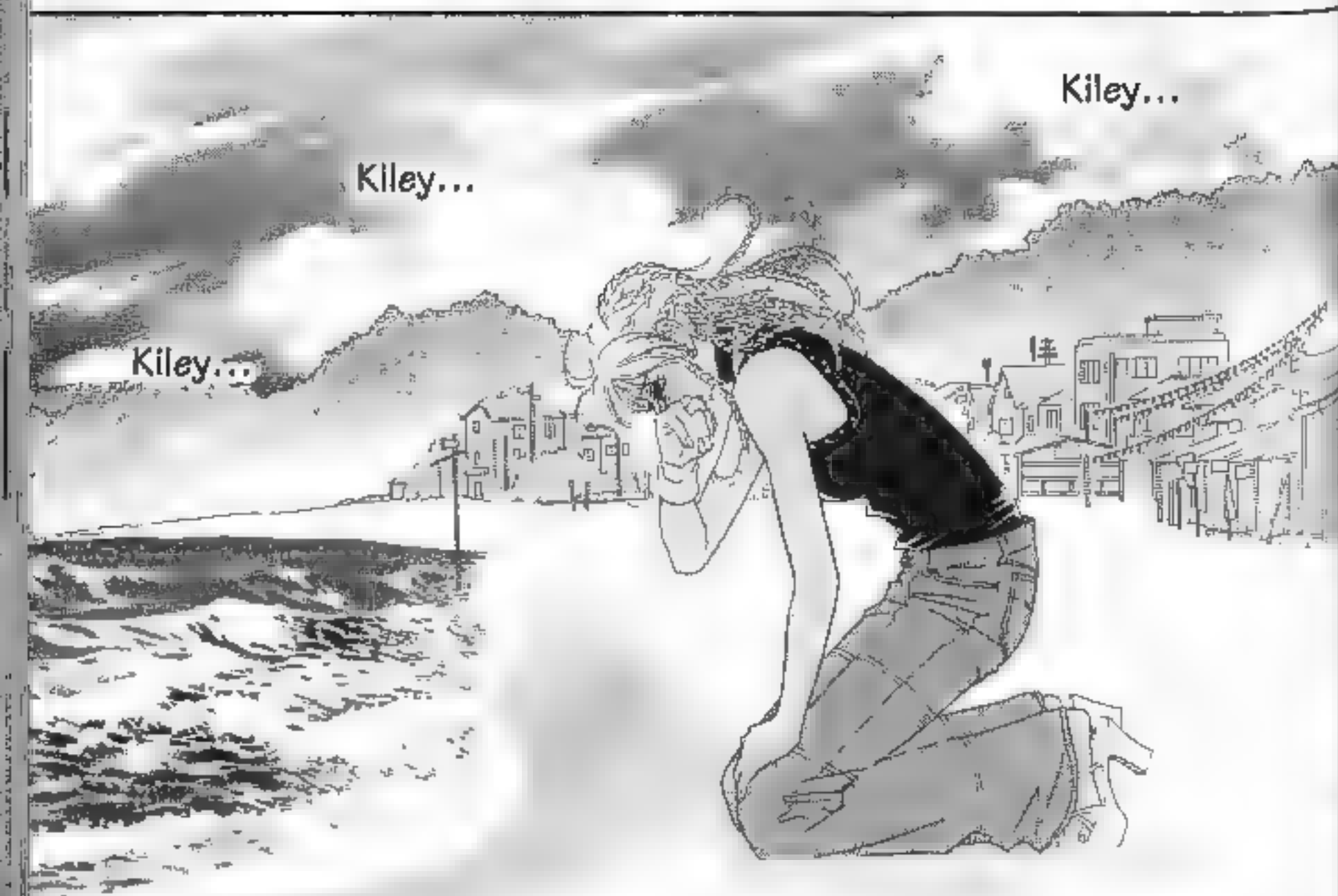
I wish we could
see this ocean
together
again...



Kiley...

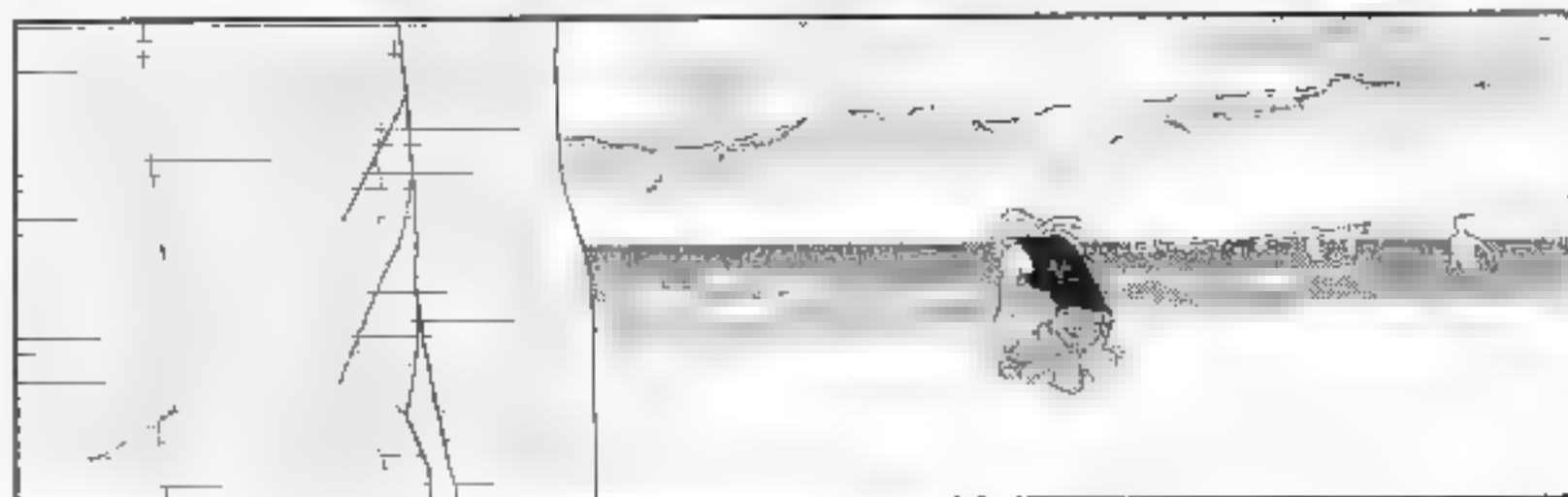
Kiley...

Kiley...



I truly was
in love with
you.

"Goodbye.



I like
your
hair-
style.



I was
waiting
for you.



I believed
you. I waited
for you.



What
do you
want
with my
friend?

Aw
dammit.
He's so
stubborn.



I'm sorry,
can you
leave me
alone
please?

I know lots of
places to have
fun, and cool
places to eat.

What's
with
this
creep?

What's
wrong?
Are you
sad about
something?

Hey,
are you
crying?

What's
wrong?
Are you
sad about
something?



Ughh!

On,
come on.
I'll show
you a
good
time.

Okay?

Let's go.
Let's get
outta
here.



Come on, let's
grab a bite. Just
for a half hour.

No, look,
I don't
want to.

Okay?

Then bring
your friends,
too. Where
are they?

I'm
with my
friends.



Un...
No,
it's not
that..



Did
you think I
was going
to commit
suicide or
something?



I just
wanted to
be alone
and sort
out my
feelings.

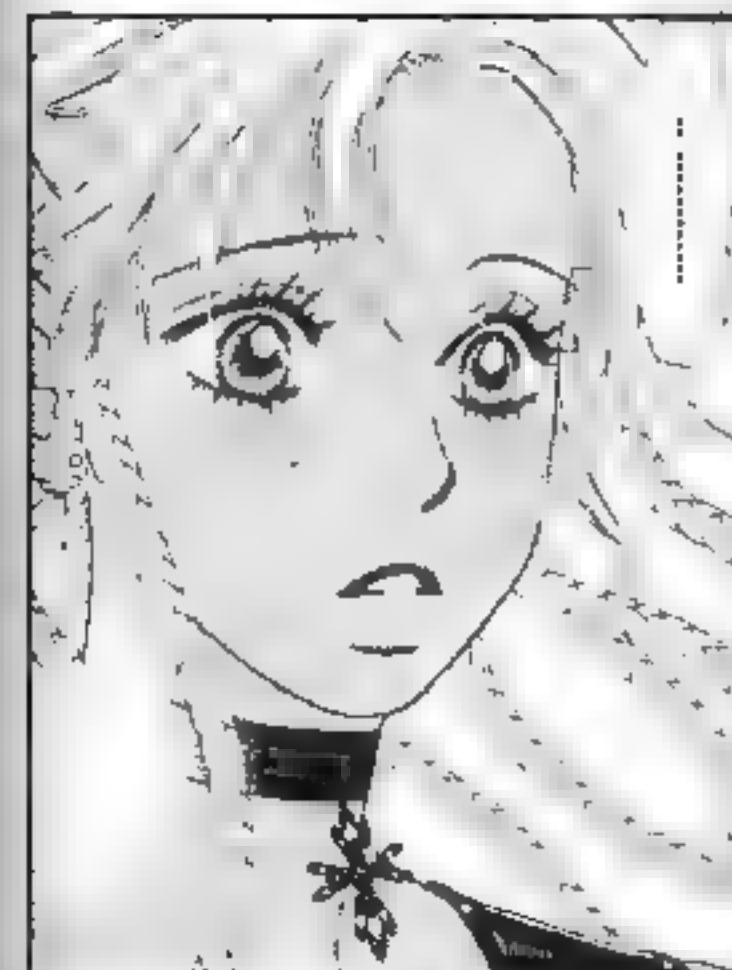


I just
want to be
here a little
more and
then I'll go
home



See
ya!

I'm glad
your
friends are
here now.



I was
worried
about you.
You didn't
seem
right...



I'm
sorry. I
followed
you...





Thanks
for
worrying
about
me.
But
you can
go home
now



But
don't
know
now
long I'll
need...



Let's
go
home
together.

I
wait
for
you.



I've
got
plenty of
patience.



That's
okay.



Don't
Momo
tell you?!

Are
you
stupid
or
what?

If you didn't
come after
five minutes,
she'd give up
on you!



You
can't
find her
any-
where
else,
right?

Where
else
do you
think
she'd
go?

Do you think
Momo went to
the beach by
herself?



How could
you break
a promise
like that?

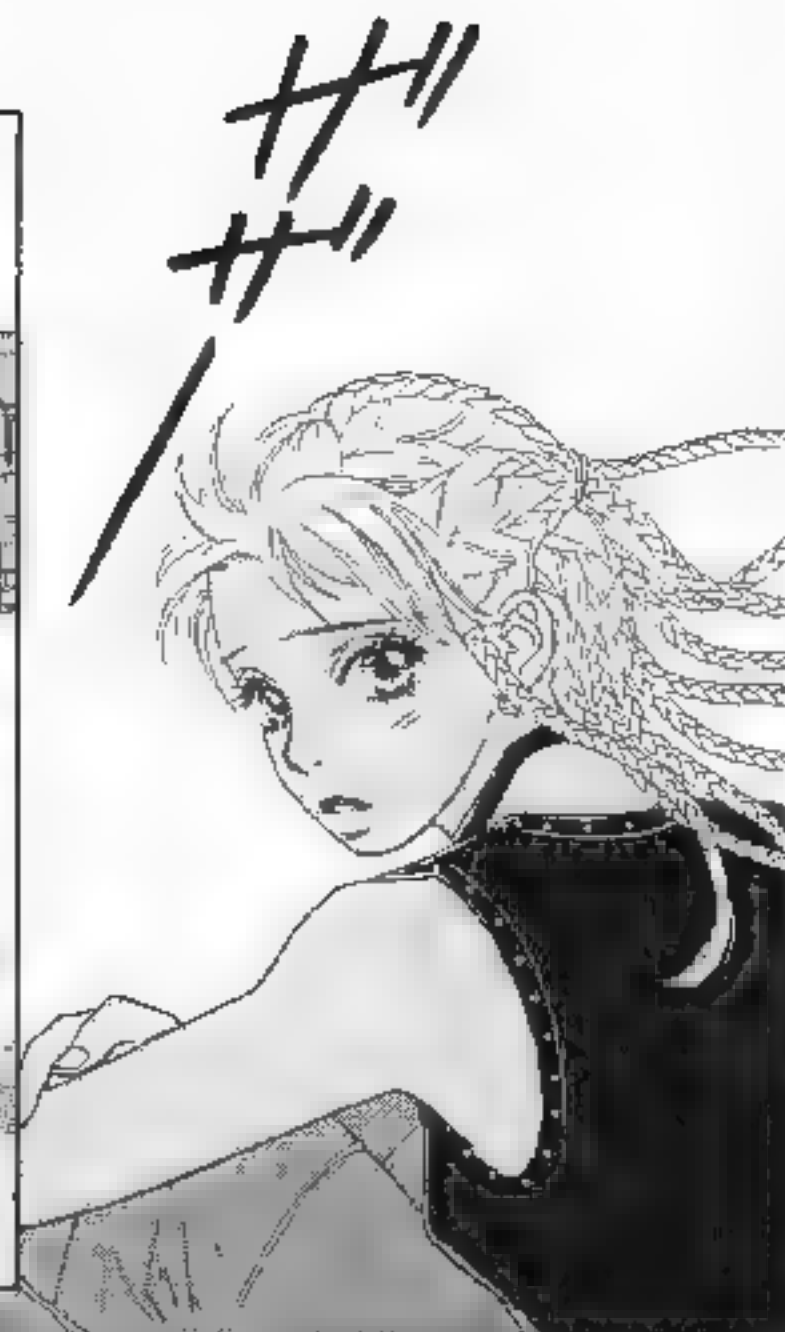


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もっしや
もっしや



I'm
worried
about
Momo,
too.

Look, you
really didn't
need to come
along..





He's a creep, but he's still my brother!

Ryo got hurt and had to go to the hospital...

How could you just diss her like that?



What should I do? If I explain everything, do you think she'll understand?



Why didn't you tell me about that sooner?!

But it was a fake sword anyway...

It's nothing serious.

On,

What did you say? He got hurt?! How?!

One of his pyramid scheme victims tried to stab him with a sword.



There's no way Momo would want Sae's help anyway...

so stupid

Why did I call her?

Poor Momo. She was looking so forward to this trip!



She was really putting a lot of hope into those five minutes, don't you think?

But seriously, Momo was really looking forward to this trip.



This promise was that big of a deal to Momo.

If you had just come on time...

...she would have forgiven everything about the past and forgiven you.



Attention on a passengers.

Due to the approaching typhoons, some lines have been shut down.

Currently we are not able to predict when operations will resume

At present, we are rescheduling al. train lines.



We need to find a place to stay tonight!

It's impossible. We're going to have to wait until the typhoon passes.

Excuse me, I need to get home. The trains will be working by tonight, right?

Well, probably not.

The land slides have covered the train tracks

No way...



What am I going to do? I have to go see Ryoh!

That's impossible, Sae. This train is an express...

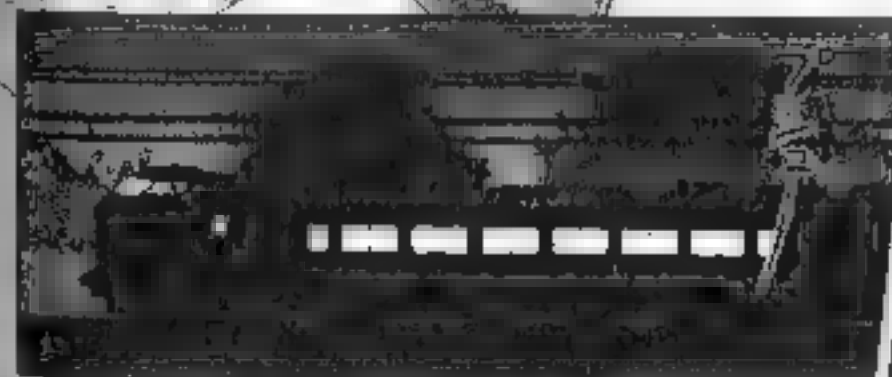
Which hospital? You're sure it's not serious?!



Let me off!!!

Stop this train!!

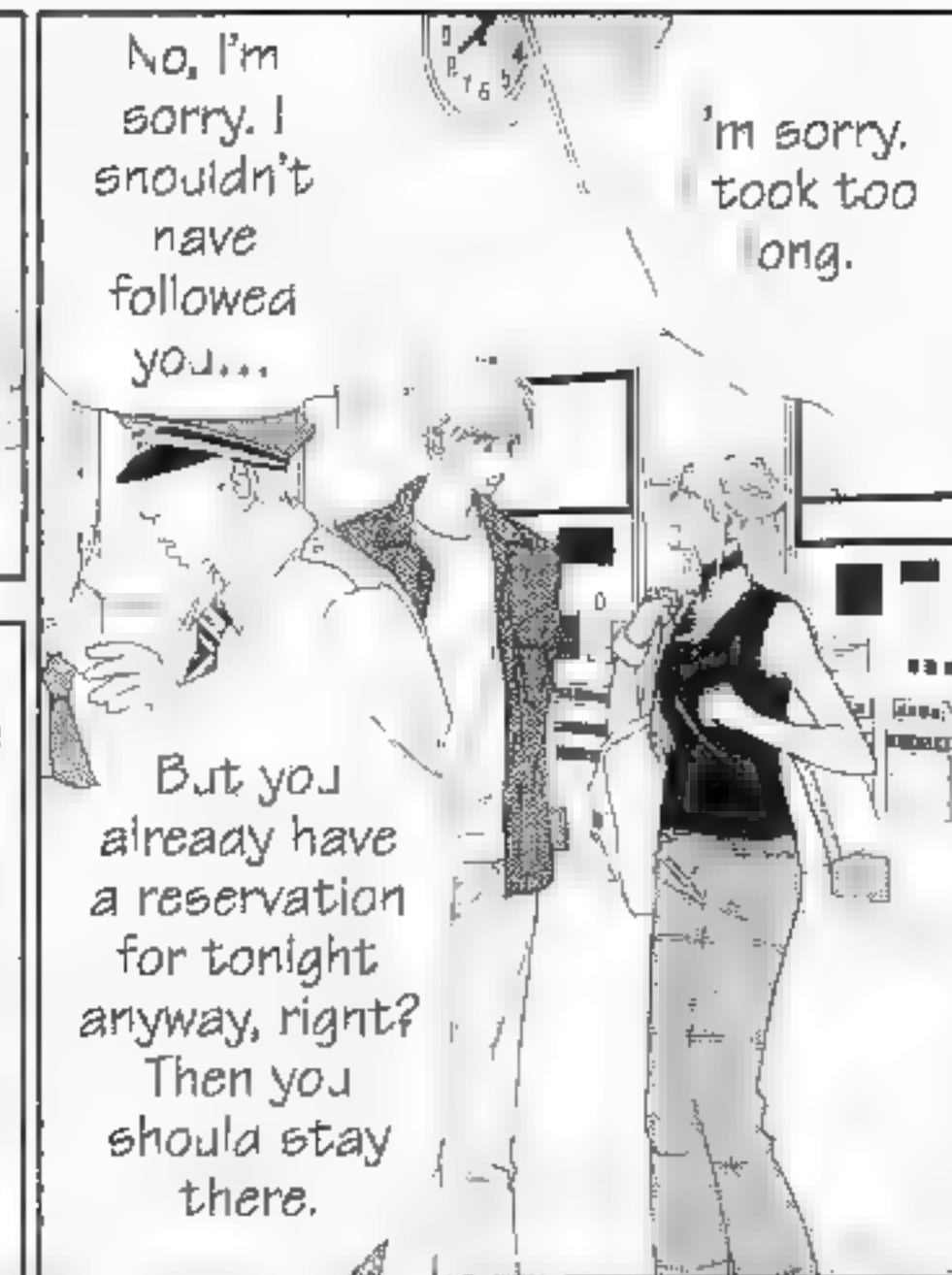
NO!!



The train's stopped? No way



S. Sae...



I'm sorry I still haven't had a chance to tell you how I feel...

Momo

On my, you're soaking wet!

I promise I'll get there.

Just wait a little longer please...

I'll prepare dinner right away, so why don't you go ahead and take a bath?

It was getting late and I was worried.

You're Momo and Kiley, right?

That's fine. I saved it for this day anyway.

You're going to end up spending all of your summer money!

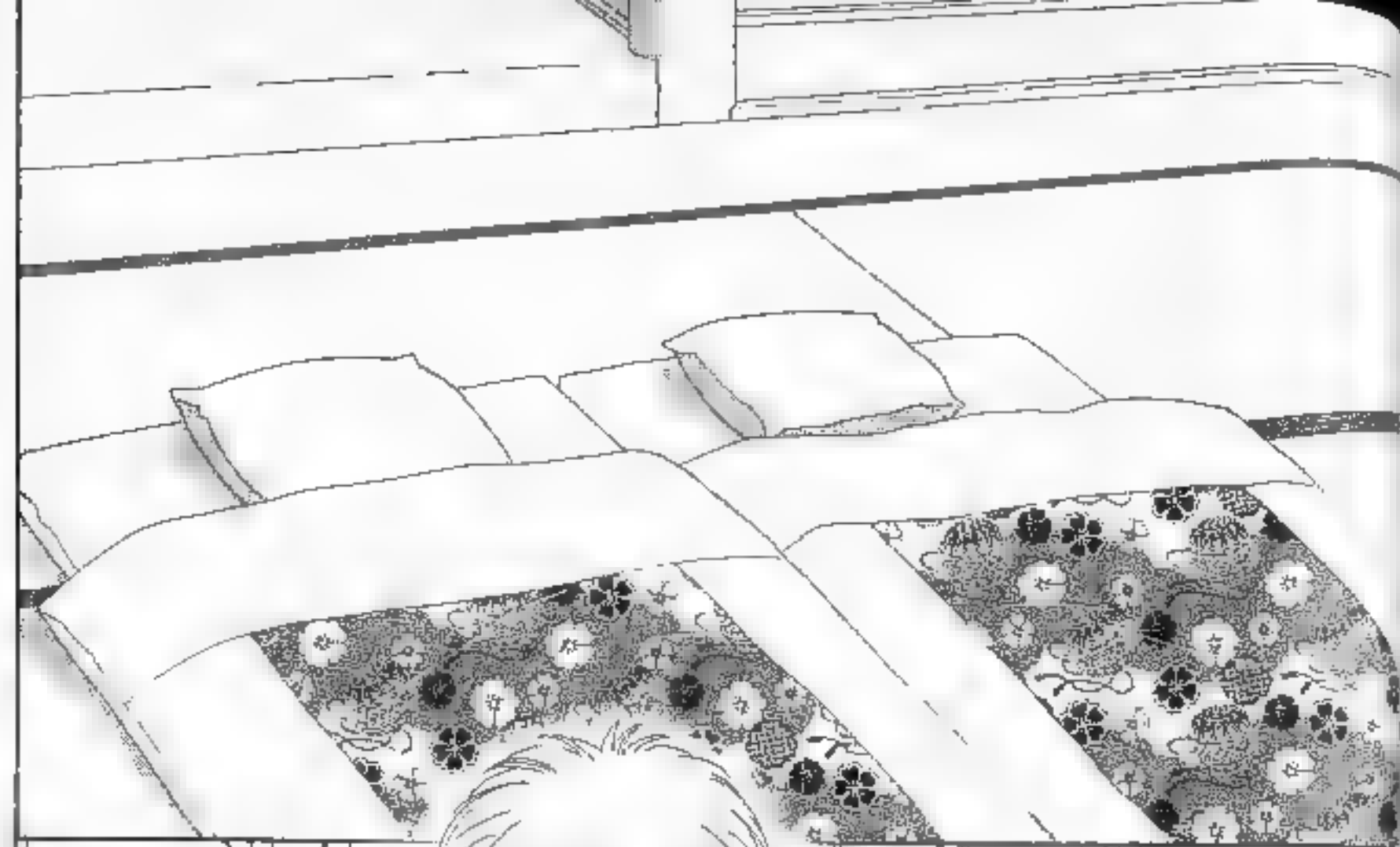
Are you seriously thinking of taking a taxi?

Hey

I hope you end up finding Momo.

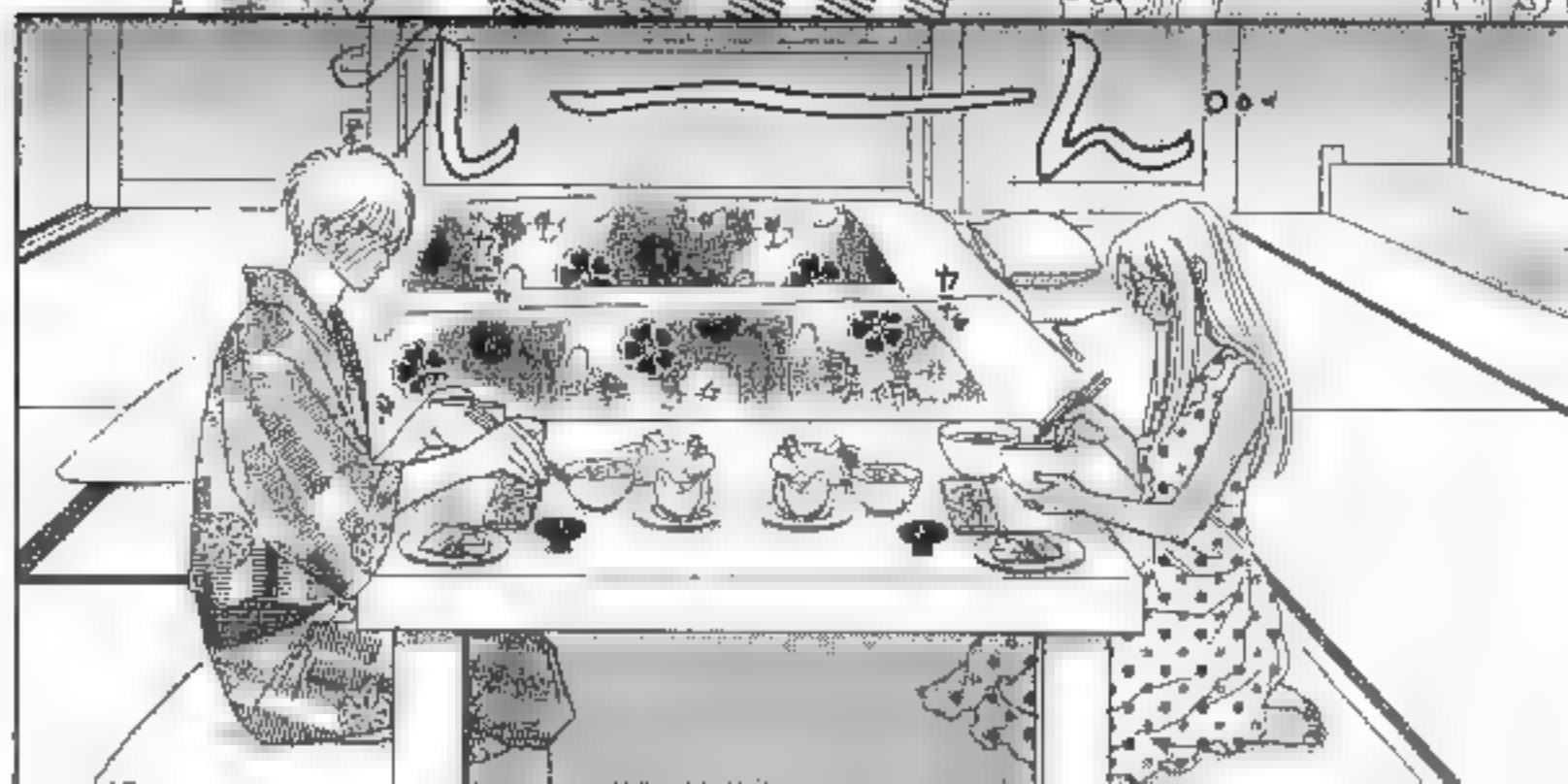
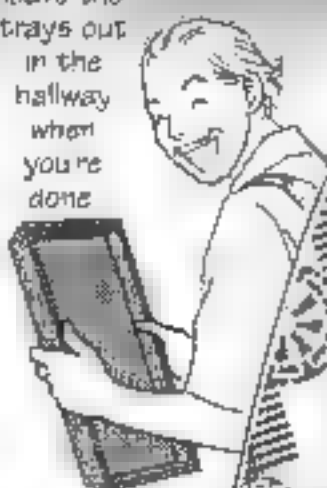
On really? Well fine, but I'm going home by train.

I can't wait to see you either



I've laid out the futons for you already.

You can leave the trays out in the hallway when you're done.



I had no idea things would end up like this...

What should I do...?



Oh...



Wh-why don't we go back to the room?

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nn.

It...
It was a nice bath.



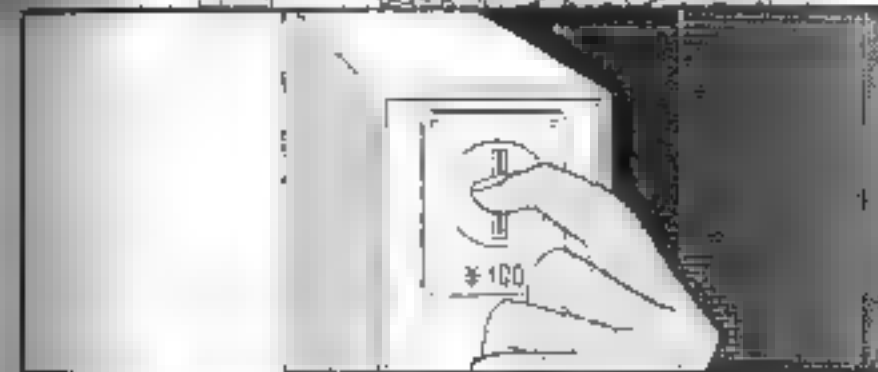
Let's
see. I
need a
dollar

have
it.

Oh,
okay

Wh-
why
don't we
watch
some
TV?

Th-this
is too
tense...



wonder
if we can
check
out the
weather
report.

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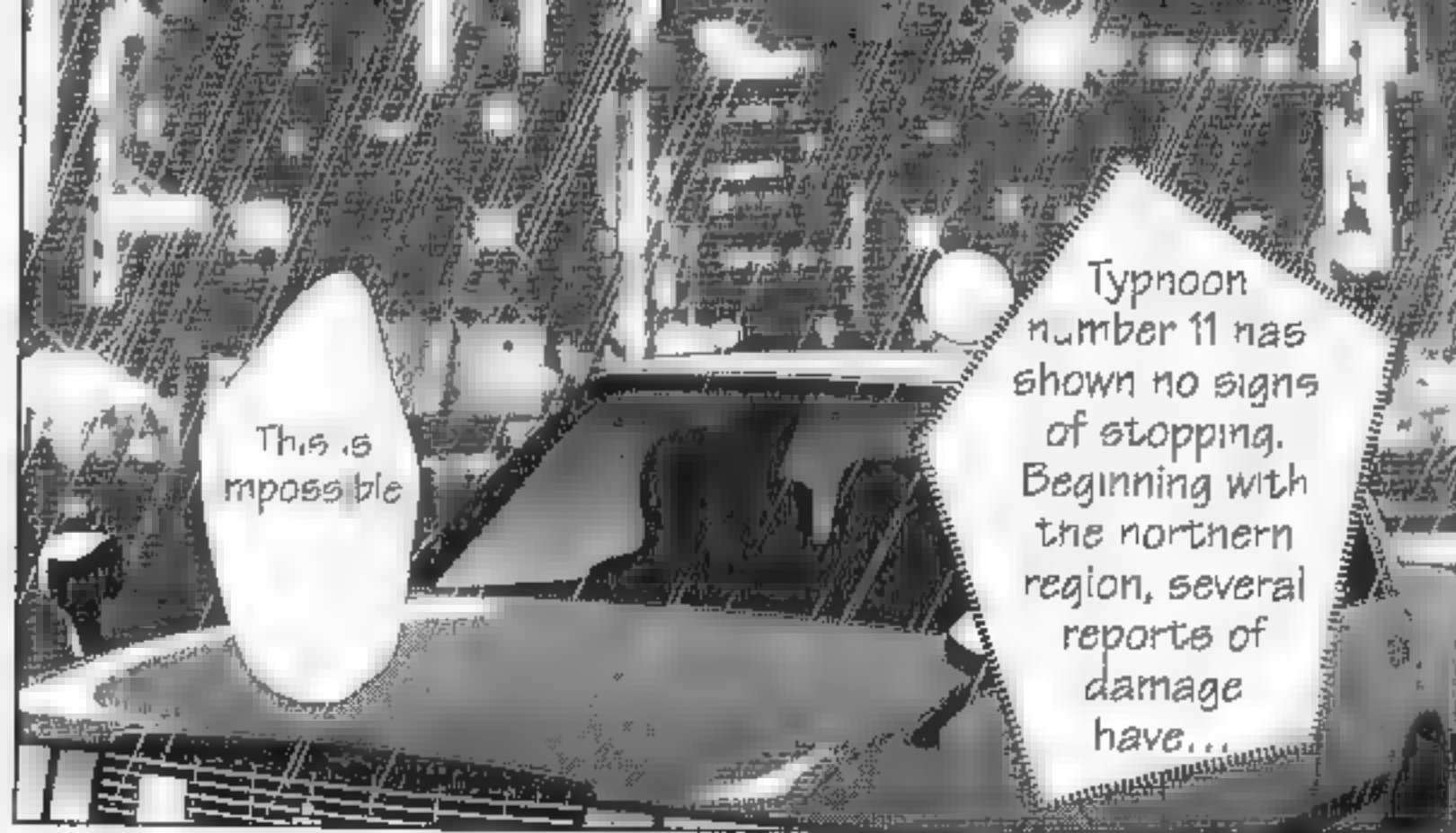
Why
can't
it be
me..?

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Whoa,
it was that
so old, was
wasn't scary.
It?

Momo





PEACH CLUB

So anyway, back to my h.p problems. It hurts when I sit at my desk for long periods of time. But now it hurts when I sleep too. When I'm working, sleep is the thing I look forward to the most, so this is a bad situation... I can feel it when I cough or sneeze, and when it's really bad, I can't even bend over in the mornings to wash my face. Sometimes it's even hard to just walk. It seems that I have collapsed disks in my back, so I might have to live with the pain for the rest of my life. The doctors told me that I should work out my abdominal and back muscles to relieve the stress on my spine. Come to think of it, when I work out my abs, it does feel better. But when I'm busy, I just kind of let things slide... So these days, instead of playing on the Internet, I'm getting into cooking. It's easier to keep standing, and it's a nice break from work. And besides, I can get a nice walk when I go shopping for ingredients. Of course, I can't do it when I'm on deadline. But it's fun just checking out cook books. I also like reading about sewing and flowers.

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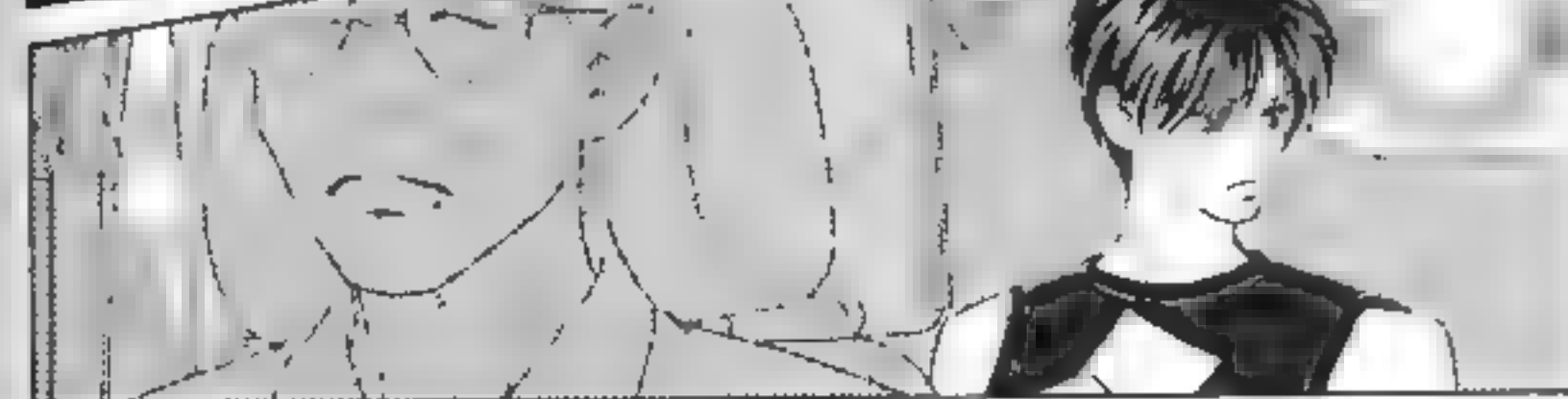
"I'm going to
give these to
Momo to show
her how I really
feel about her."

"Red
roses."

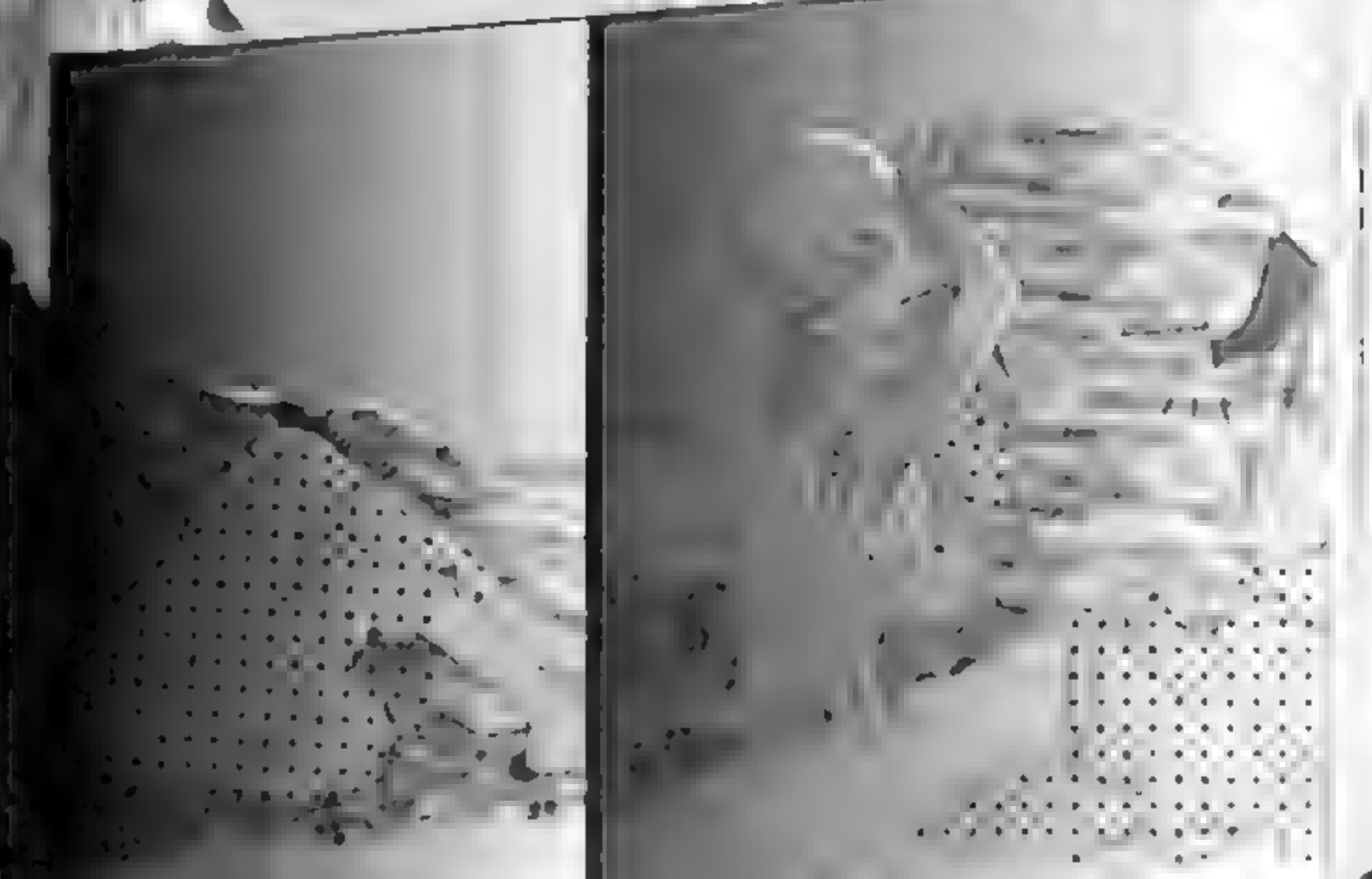
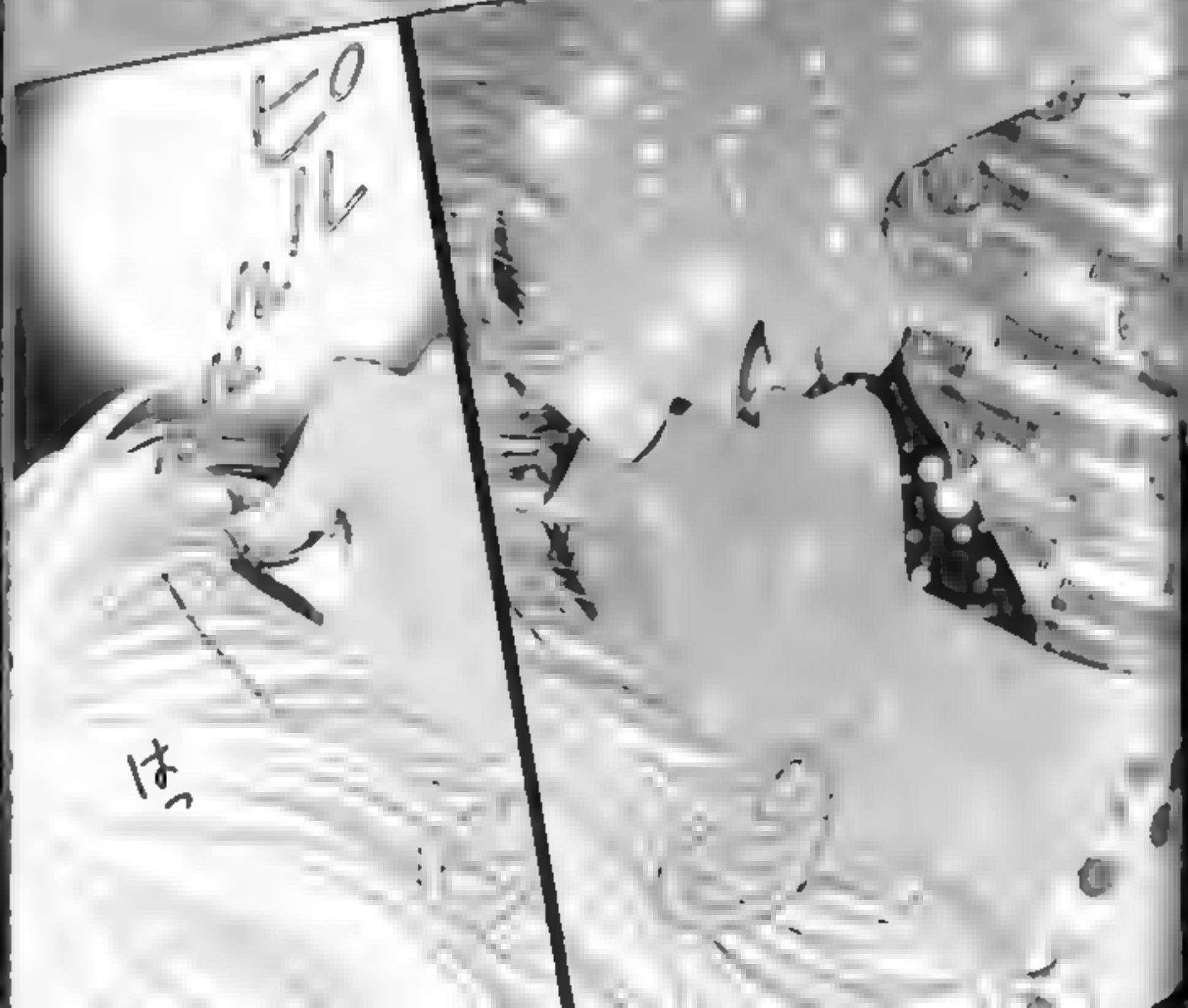
symbolize
true love."



Then just
take me
as far as
I can go
with this
money!!

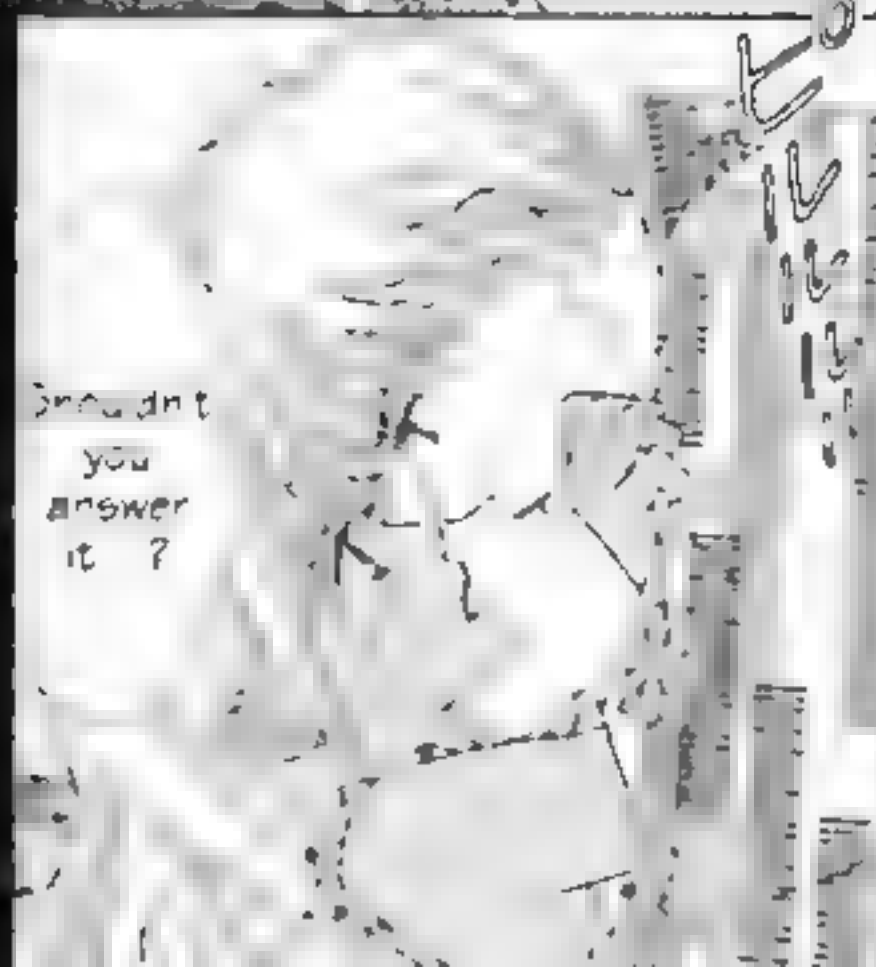








There's
nothing more
important
than spending
time with you,
Momo





I don't
want to
let you go
ever again!

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If I hadn't
answered
the phone
then...

It still
haunts
me in my
dreams ..
how much I
regret...

I still
dream
about it
some
times ..



You
might
still be
with
me...

If I had
just
stayed
with
you...

That
day, on
your
birth-
day...

Wha

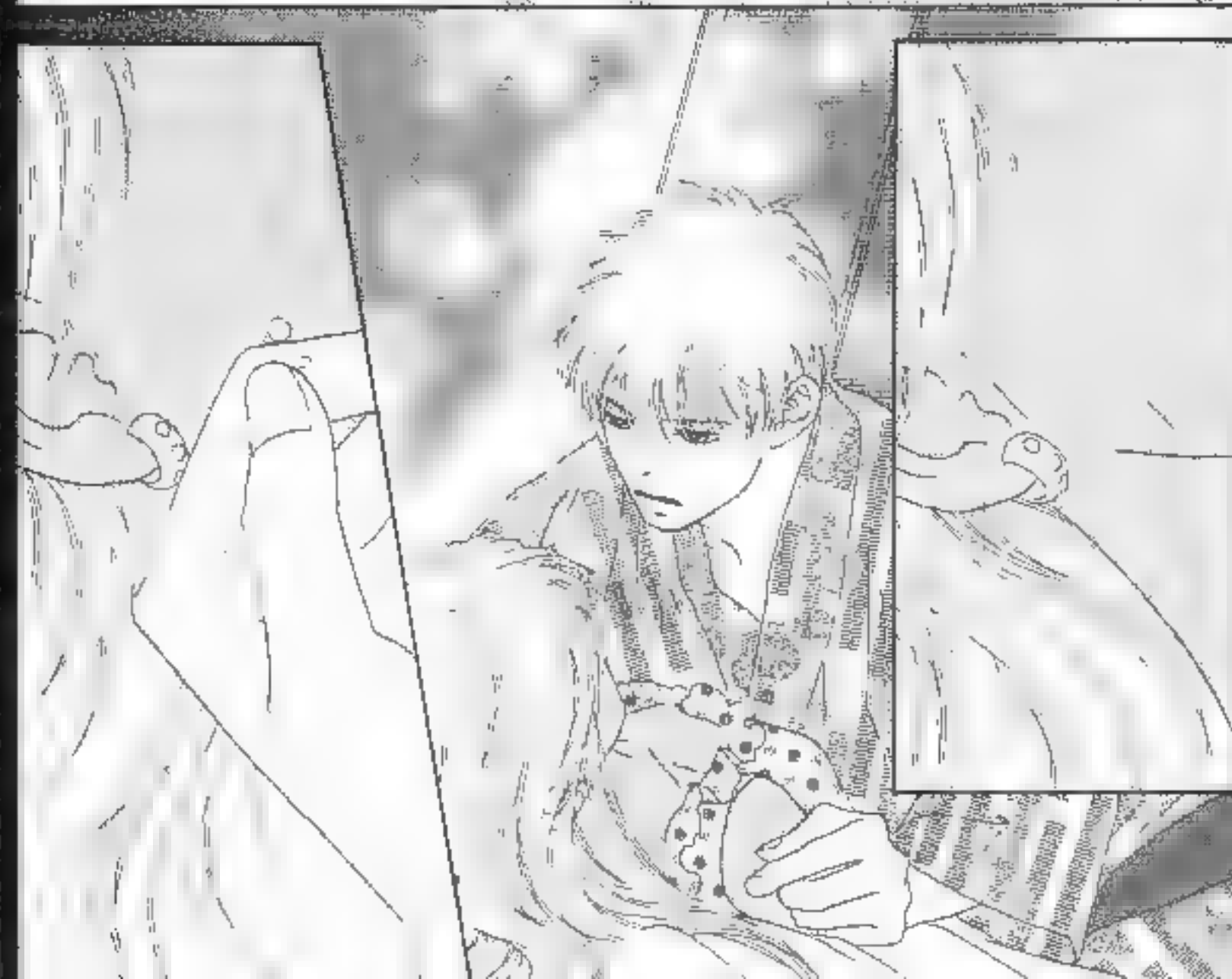
.....
You're
wearing
the same
earrings
from that
day...

Oh...

I remember
everything
about you.

.. You

You
still
remem-
ber ..



I never thought
I'd be driving
anybody long
distance on a
day like this.

Why do you
have to get to
Shiranami so
early?

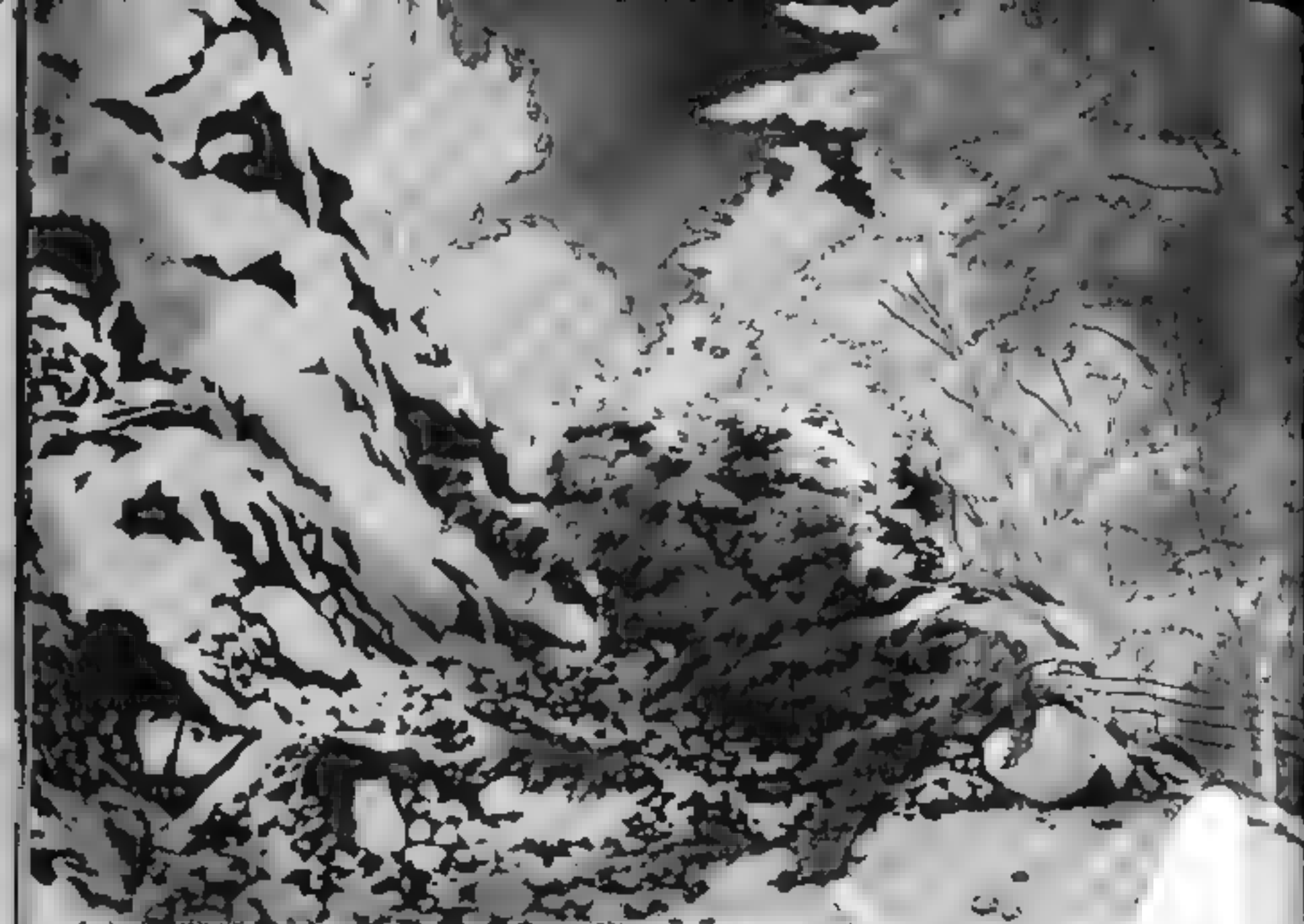


It's not
that big a
deal. It's
not like
you're late
a day or
two...

There's
some-
body
there
waiting
for me.

I've
kept her
waiting
for a
long time
now.

want to
start over



Oh
no...

This
is bad.
We can't
go any
farther.



Oh
man,
what is
this?!

No
Shiranam
is straight
ahead on
this moun-
tain road



Isn't
there
another
route?



I was
selfish.

To think
that she
would just
continue
waiting for
me no
matter
what



That's
what I
thought.

But I
realized
that I was
just making
assumptions





At
least
13
miles.

How much
farther
is it to
Suiranami?



What?!



Thanks!
Here's
the
cab
fare!!



You
should go
back and
wait for
the train.

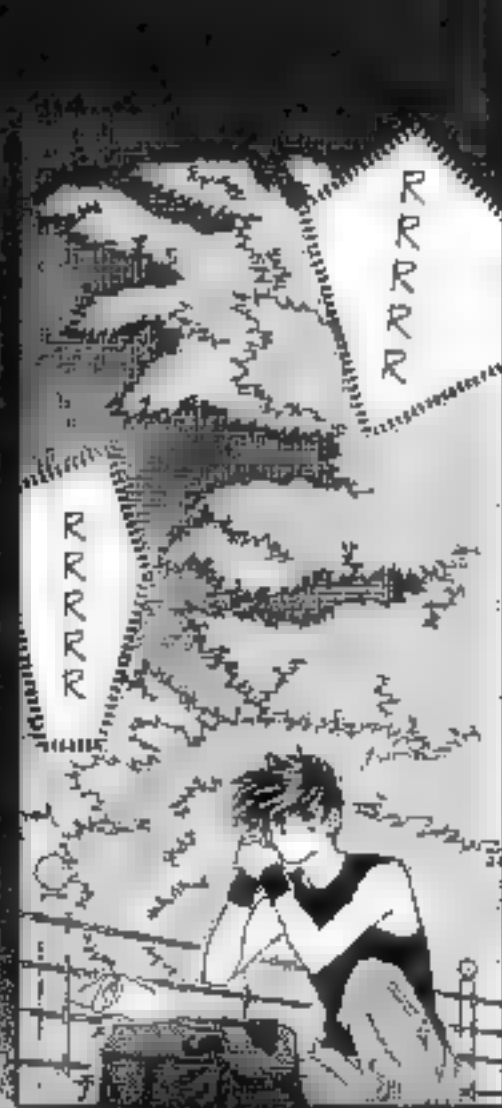
Let's
go.



I'm sorry,
but we
can't go
any farther.



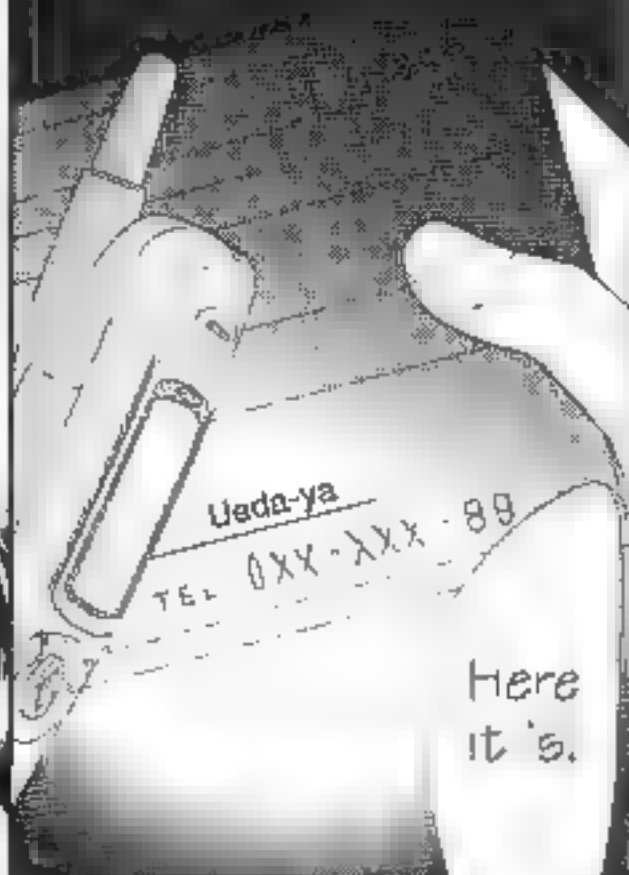




Oh no,
I'm running
out on
batteries
Why does it
take me
so long
to figure
things
out.



I'm so
nopeless...



Here
it's.



Hello,
Minsuku
Uedaya?



Along
with her
quest.



On,
yes,
she
is.

Hello, is
Momo
there?



I'm sorry
Momo.

I took your
love for
granted.



What am
I doing?

This is all
happening
because I
didn't keep
my promise.



The
Minsuku
Inn....



The phone
number for the
Inn should be on
the ticket.



How could I be
so stupid?



Excuse me,
do you have
a flashlight? I
knocked over
the ashtray.

I don't
know,
got cut
off...

Yes,
right
away



Yes.
Kiley
and
Momo,
right?

They
checked in
about two
hours ago.

What
...

...quest
?



Hi?
Hello?

Hello
?

What's
wrong?



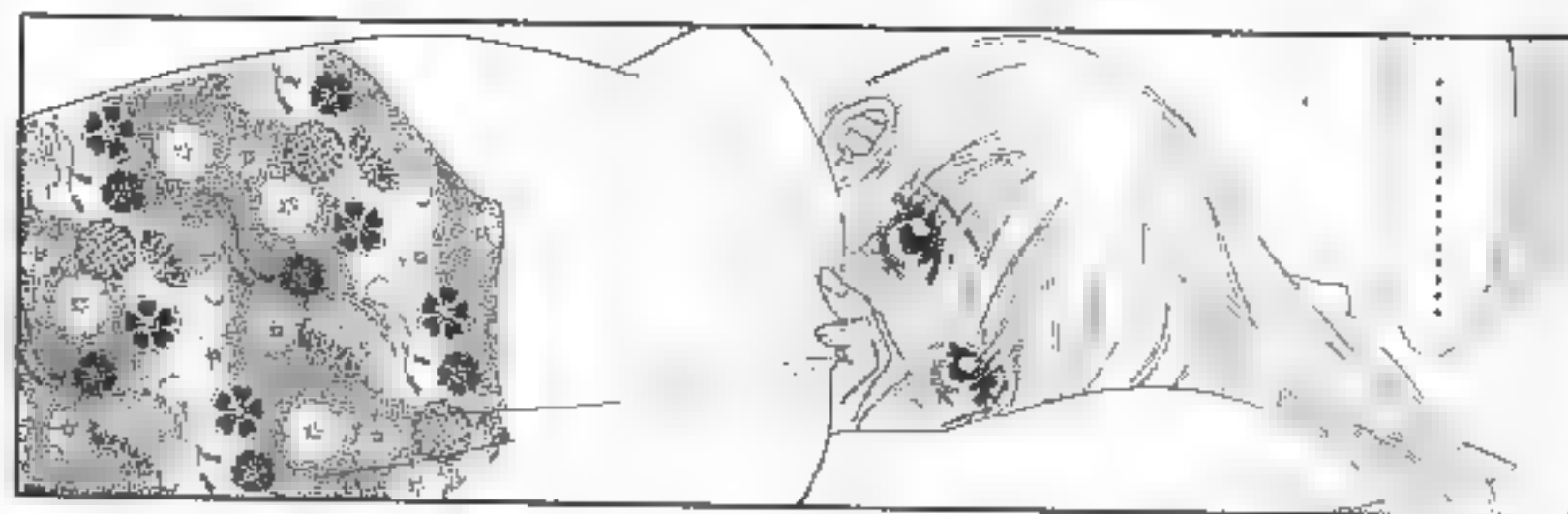
He lo...



He lo?

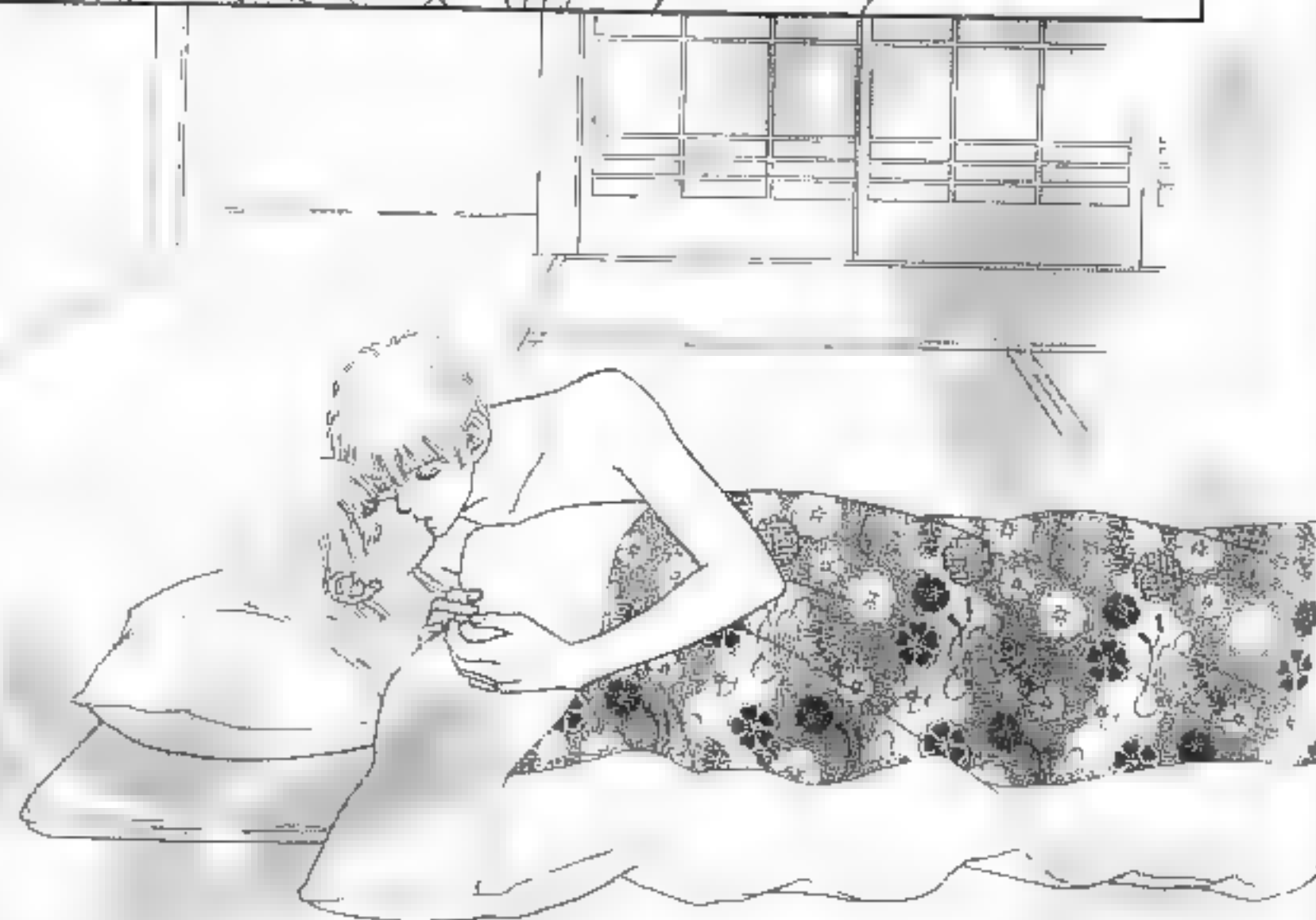
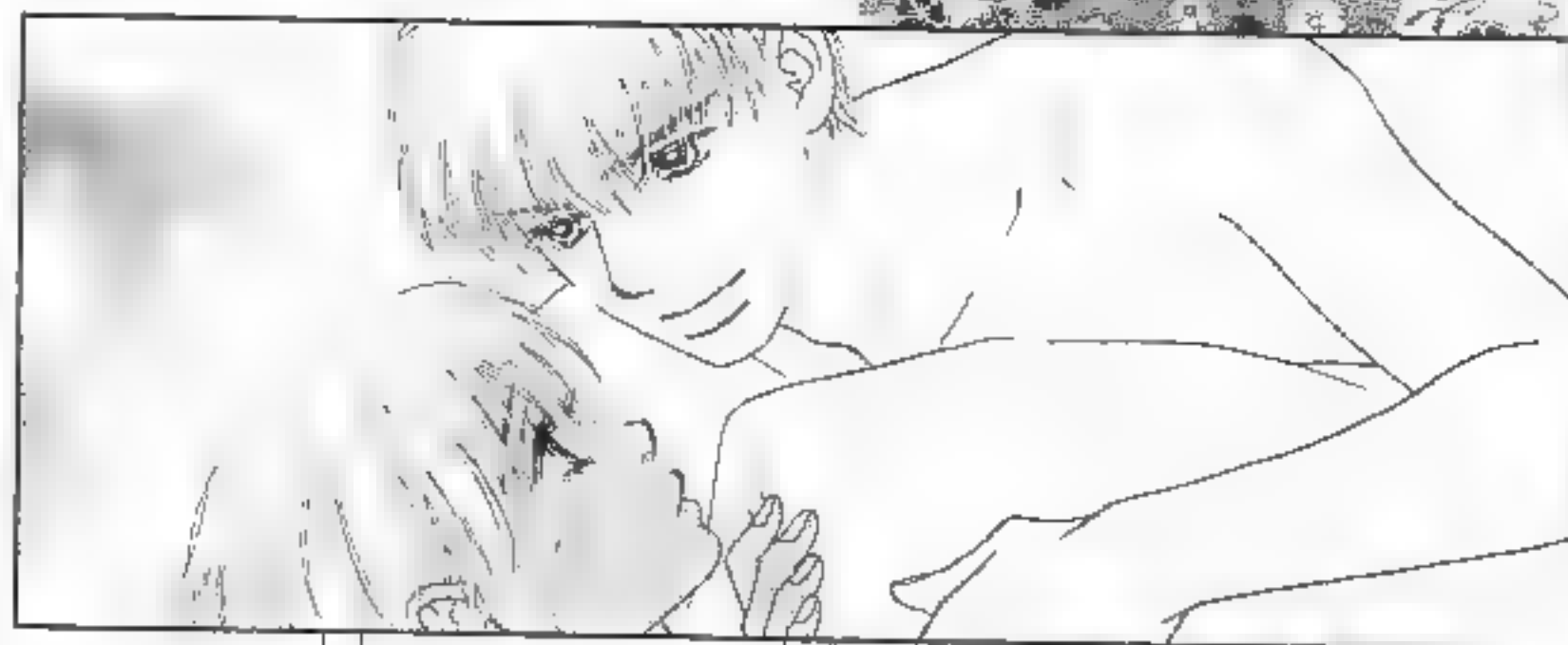
What
sths
regarding?
May I
ask who's
ca.ing...?







You can stay
under the
blankets. Just
please don't
turn your back
to me.



You
looked so
peaceful.

What
?!

That
long?

I was
watching
you
sleep.



Hm...

Maybe
about an
hour.



That's
not true.

Aghhhhl
Oh no oh
no oh no!!

Aaghh! I
must have
looked like
an idiot!

Oh no,
why
didn't
you
wake
me?



Momo

Look
at
me.



Momo.



I'm
sorry.

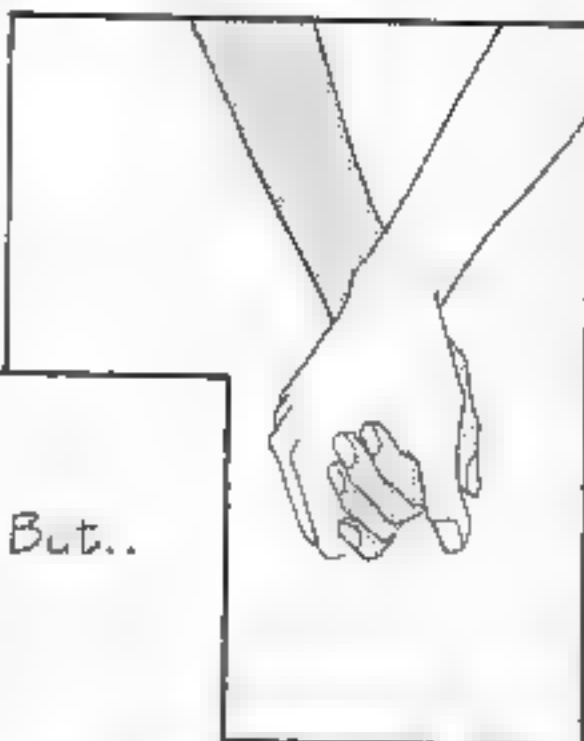


Then we should get going. It looks like the trains are working again.

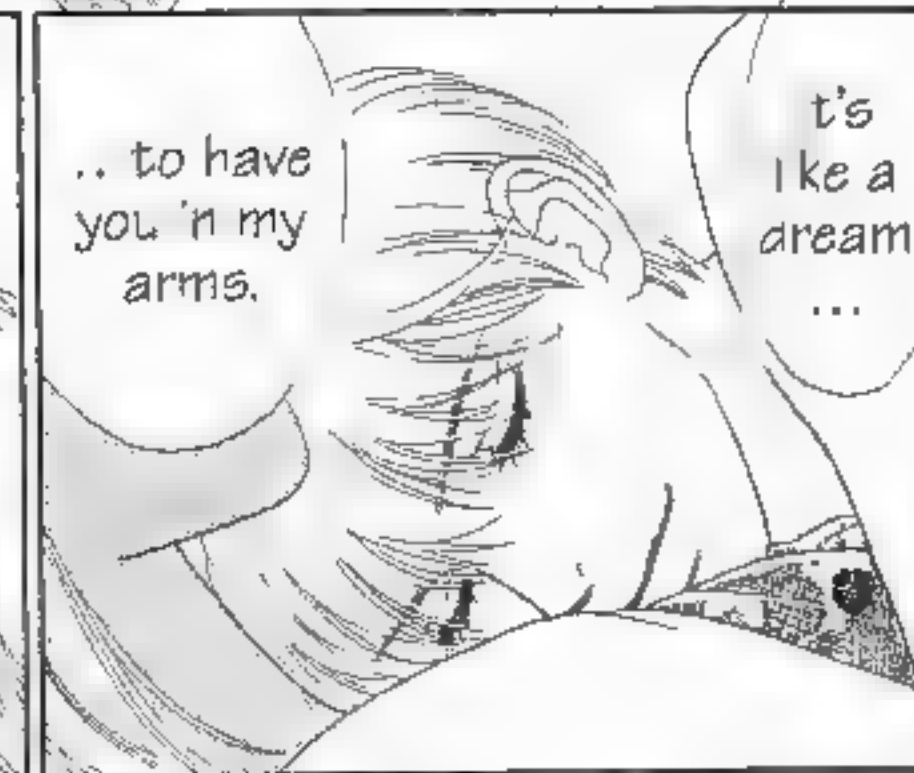
Are you ready?

Yes.

Regular train lines and express lines are all operating on schedule.



But...



.. to have you in my arms.

It's like a dream ...



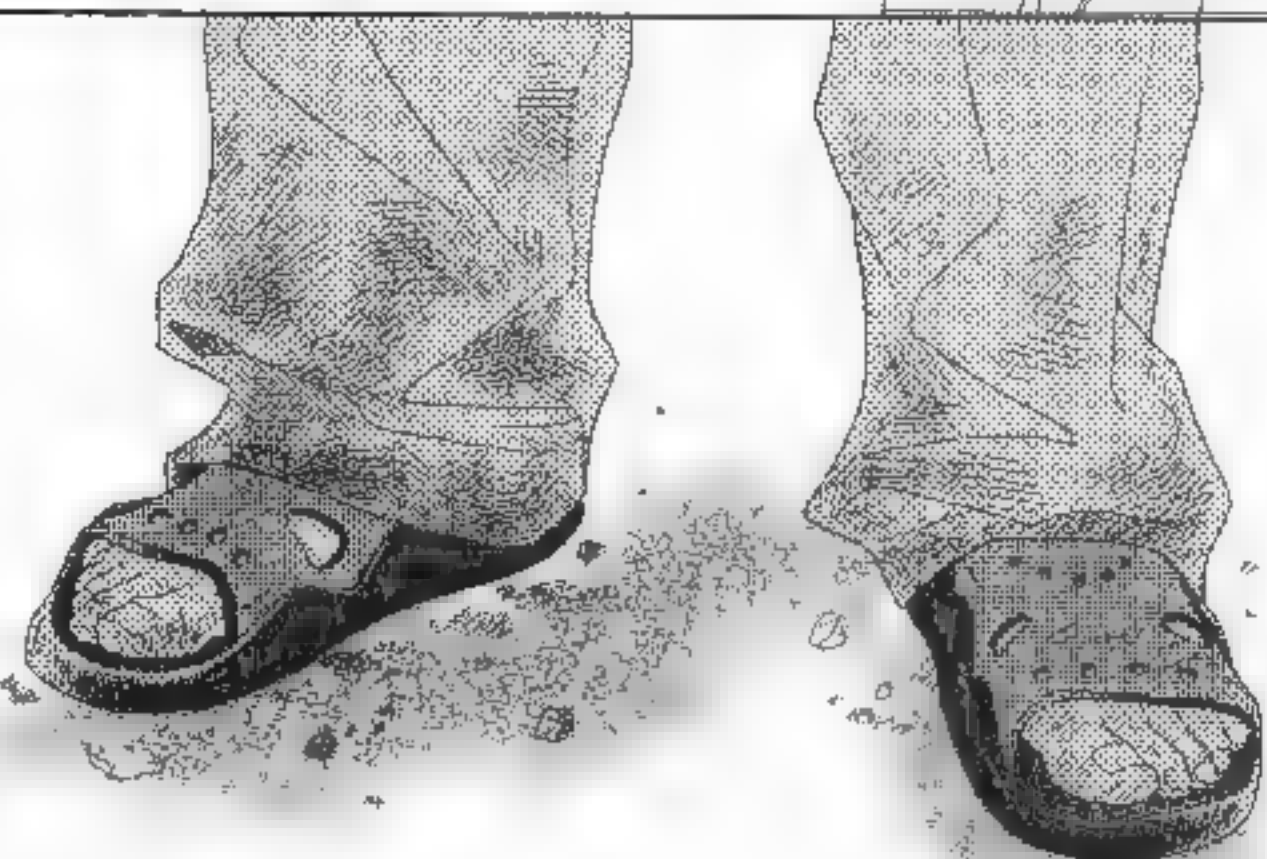
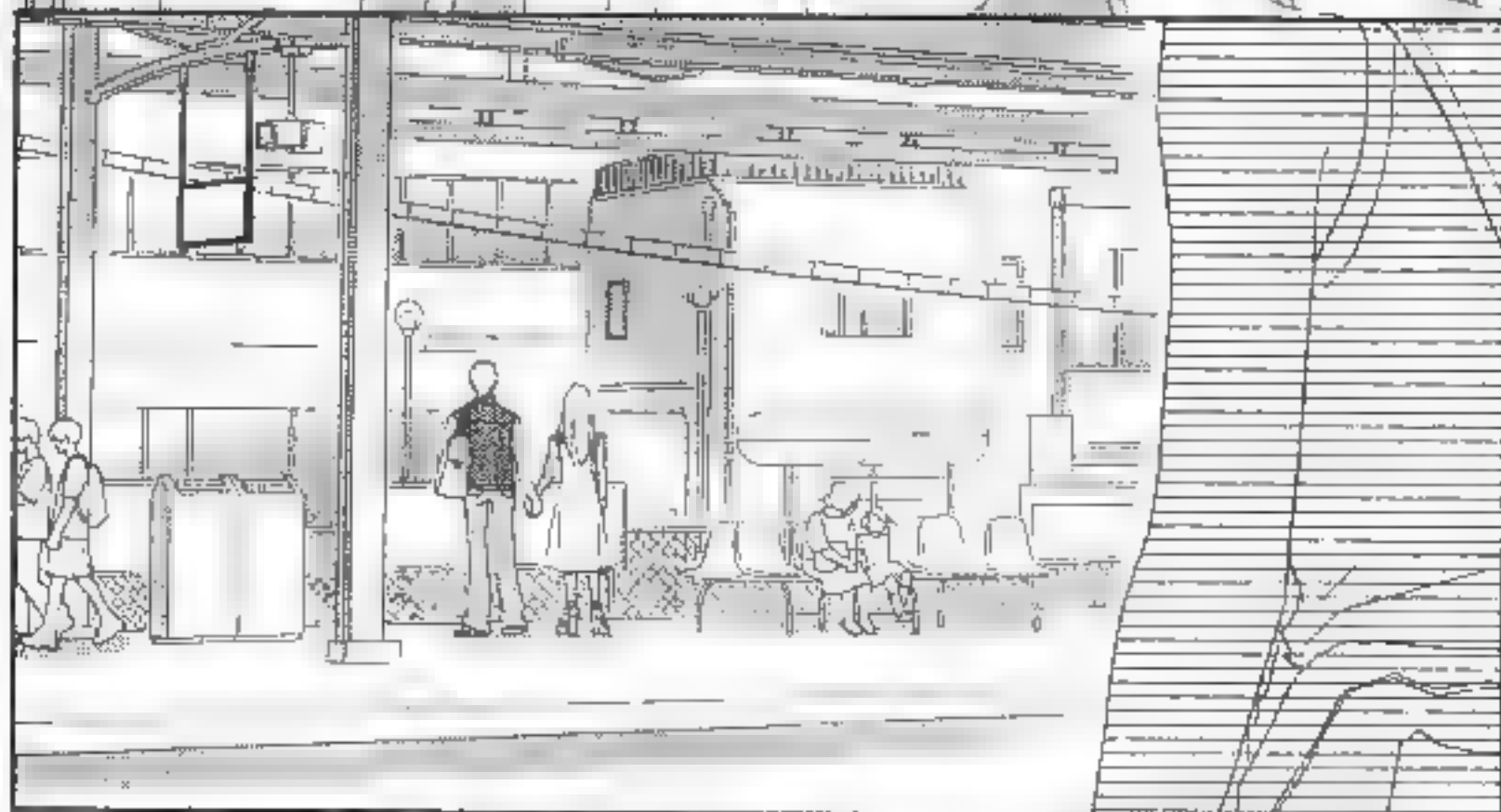
Toji...

He'll always take care of me and cherish me...

I can be happy with Toji.

The
train will be
arriving soon
at platform
2.

I'm not
getting swept
away, am I...?

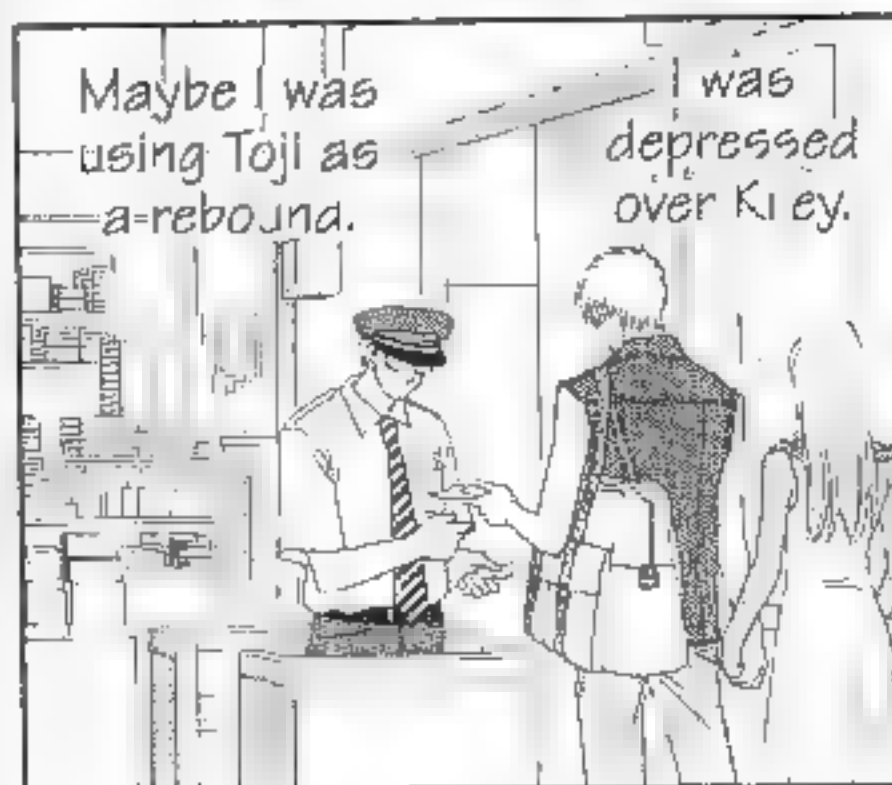


wonder if this
is the right
thing to do.

Maybe I was
using Toji as
a rebound.

I was
depressed
over Kiley.

Was I just
taking the
easy way
out?

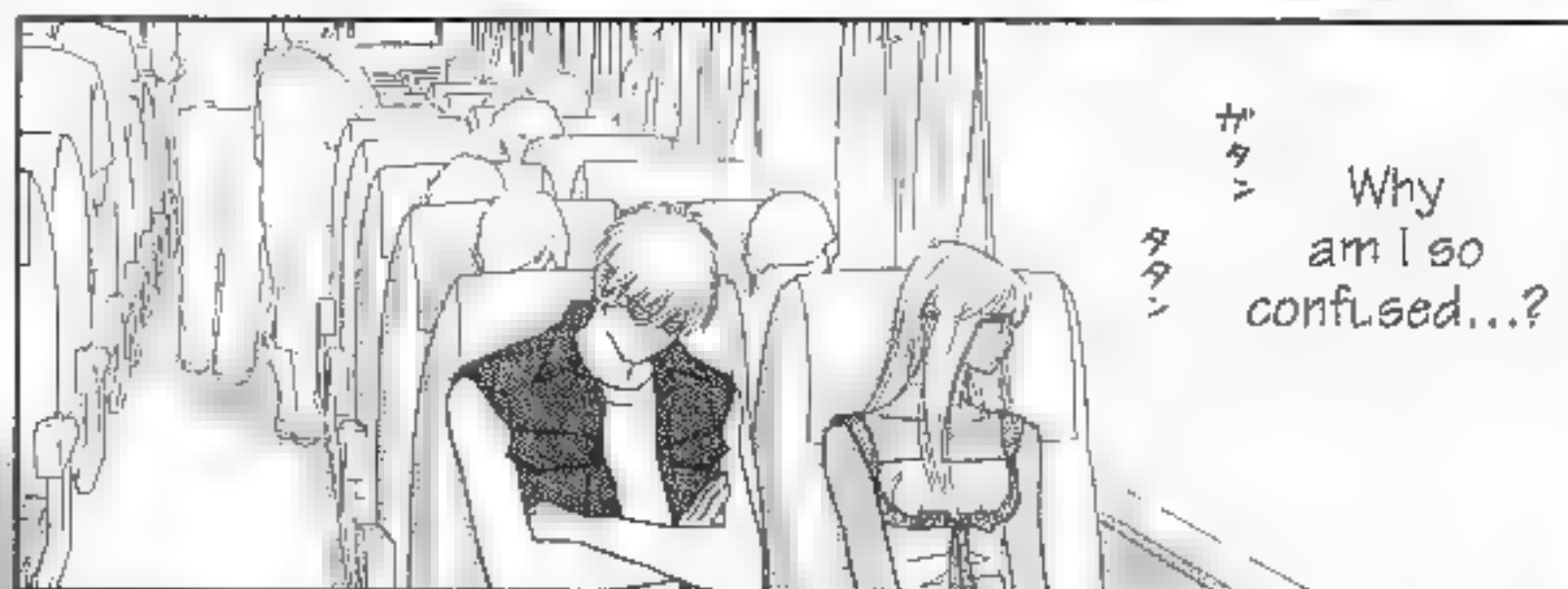
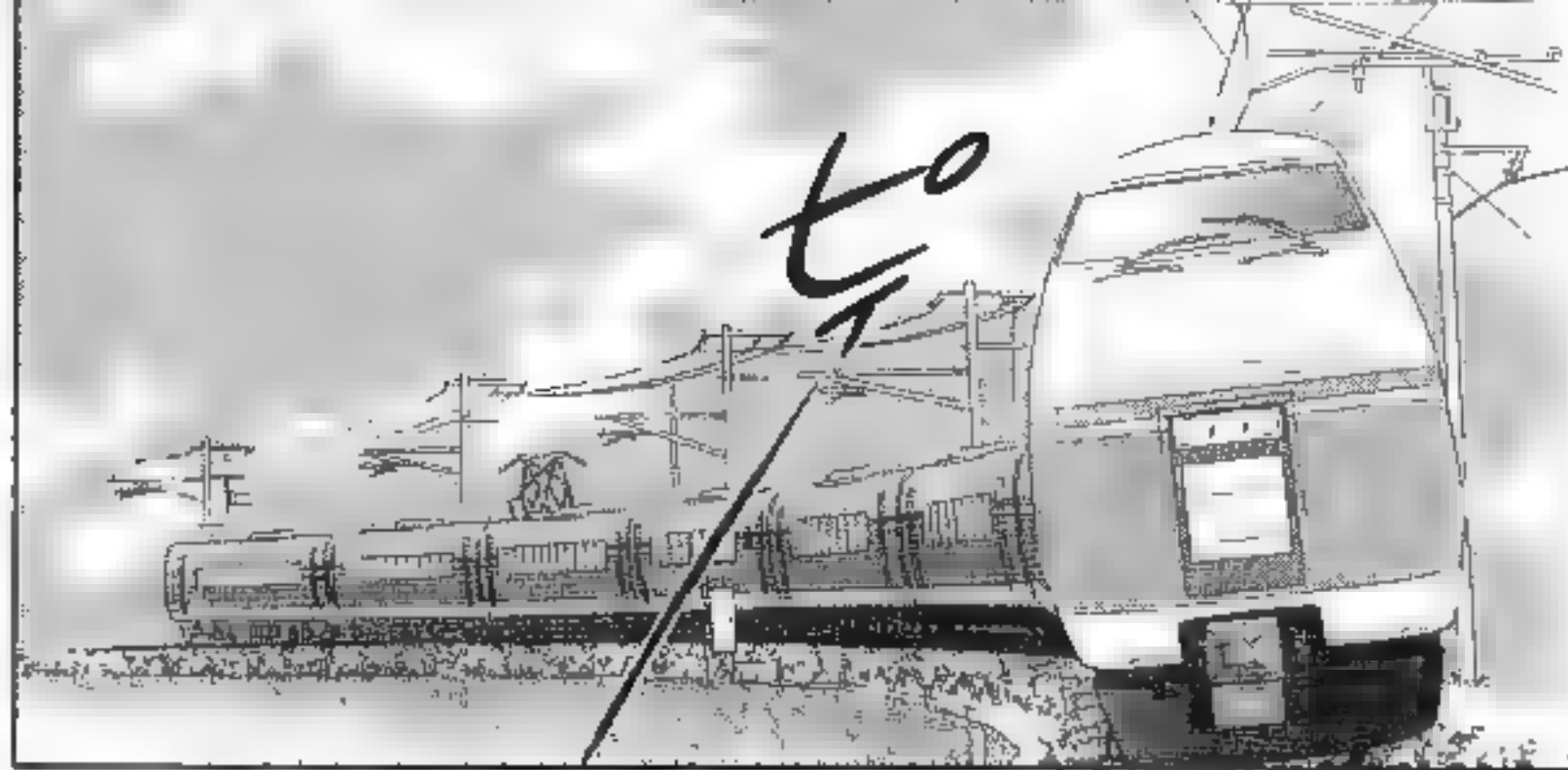


How could my
feelings change
overnight?

And now,
I never
want to
let go of
Toji's hand.

Yesterday,
I was in
love with
Kiley.





ガタン
タタン
Why
am I so
confused...?



But the part of
me that loved
Kiley is telling me
not to go there...

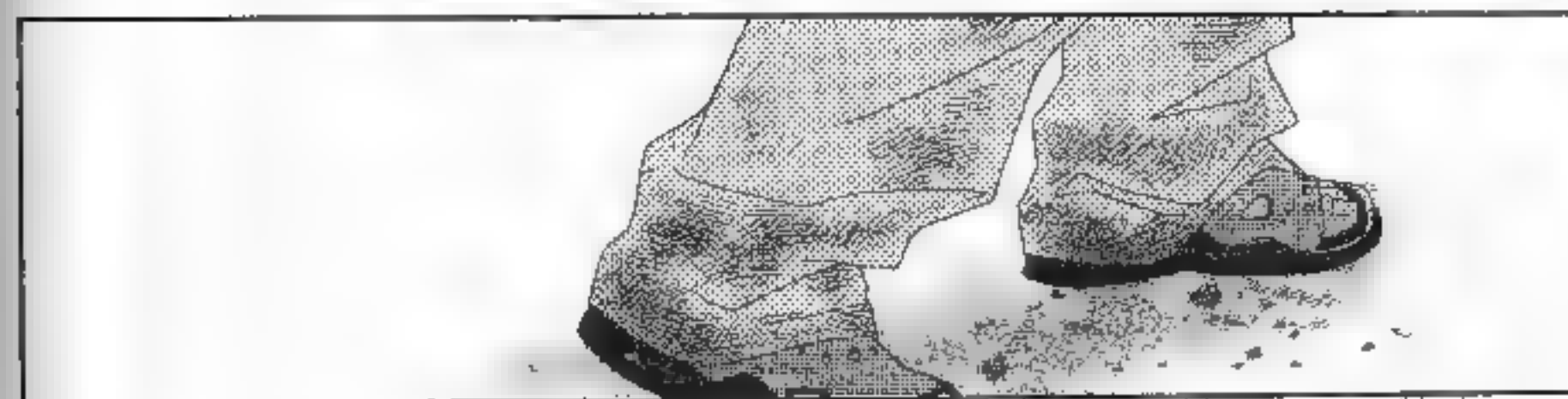
I don't
understand.



Am I still
clinging to
some kind
of hope with
Kiley...?

Is that because
we never talked
it over and truly
ended it?

Or
maybe...





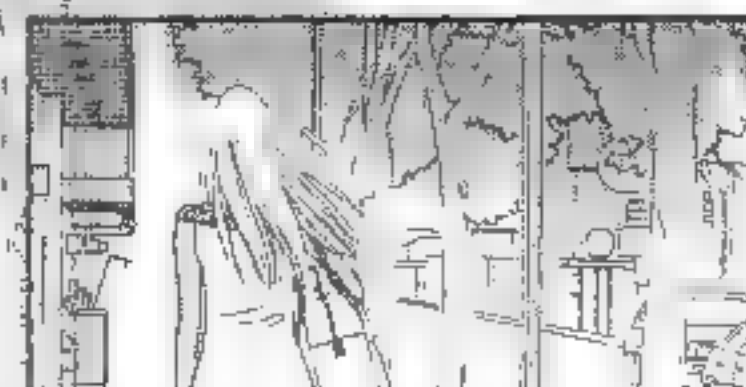
Well, work hard.

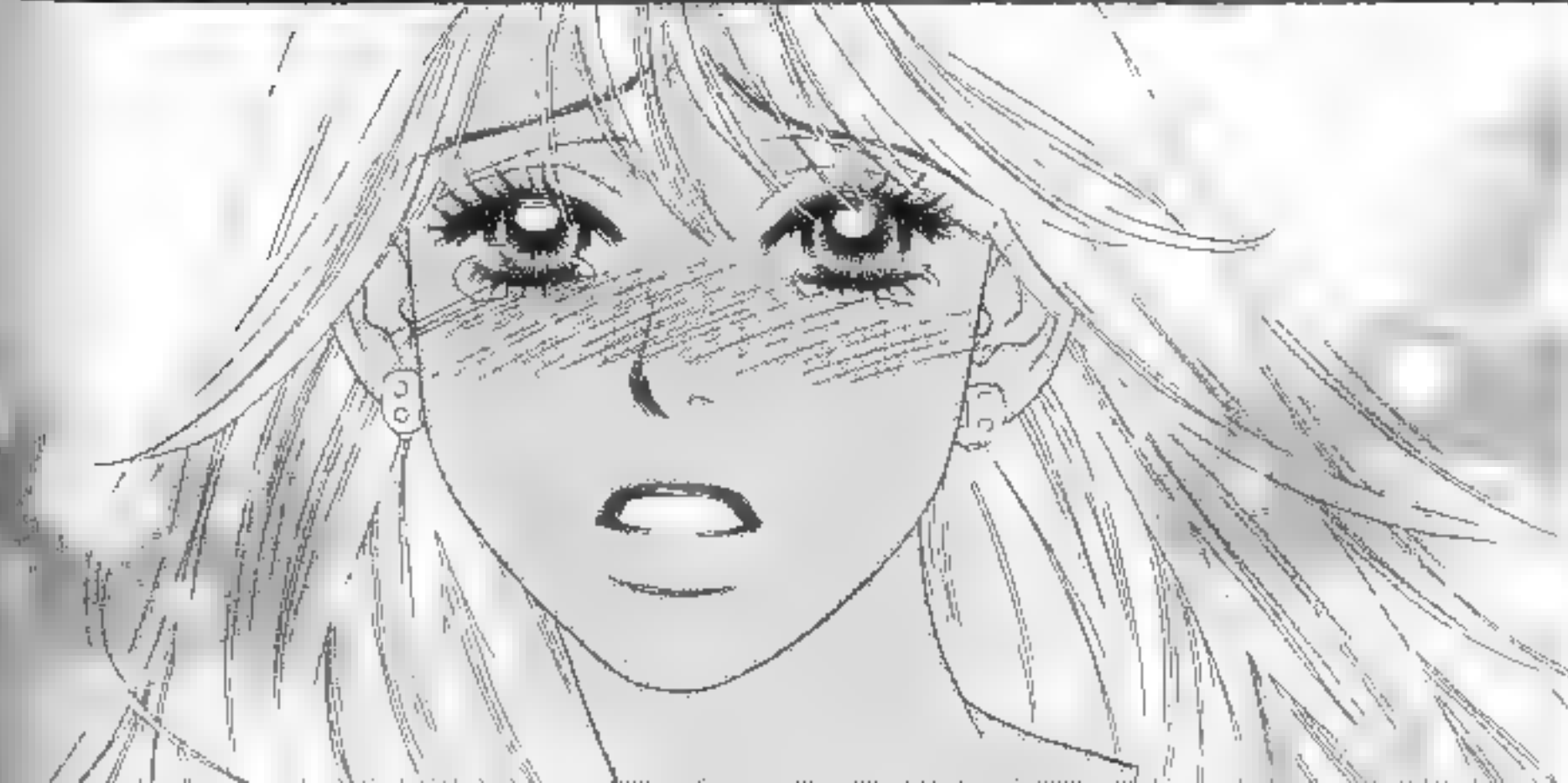
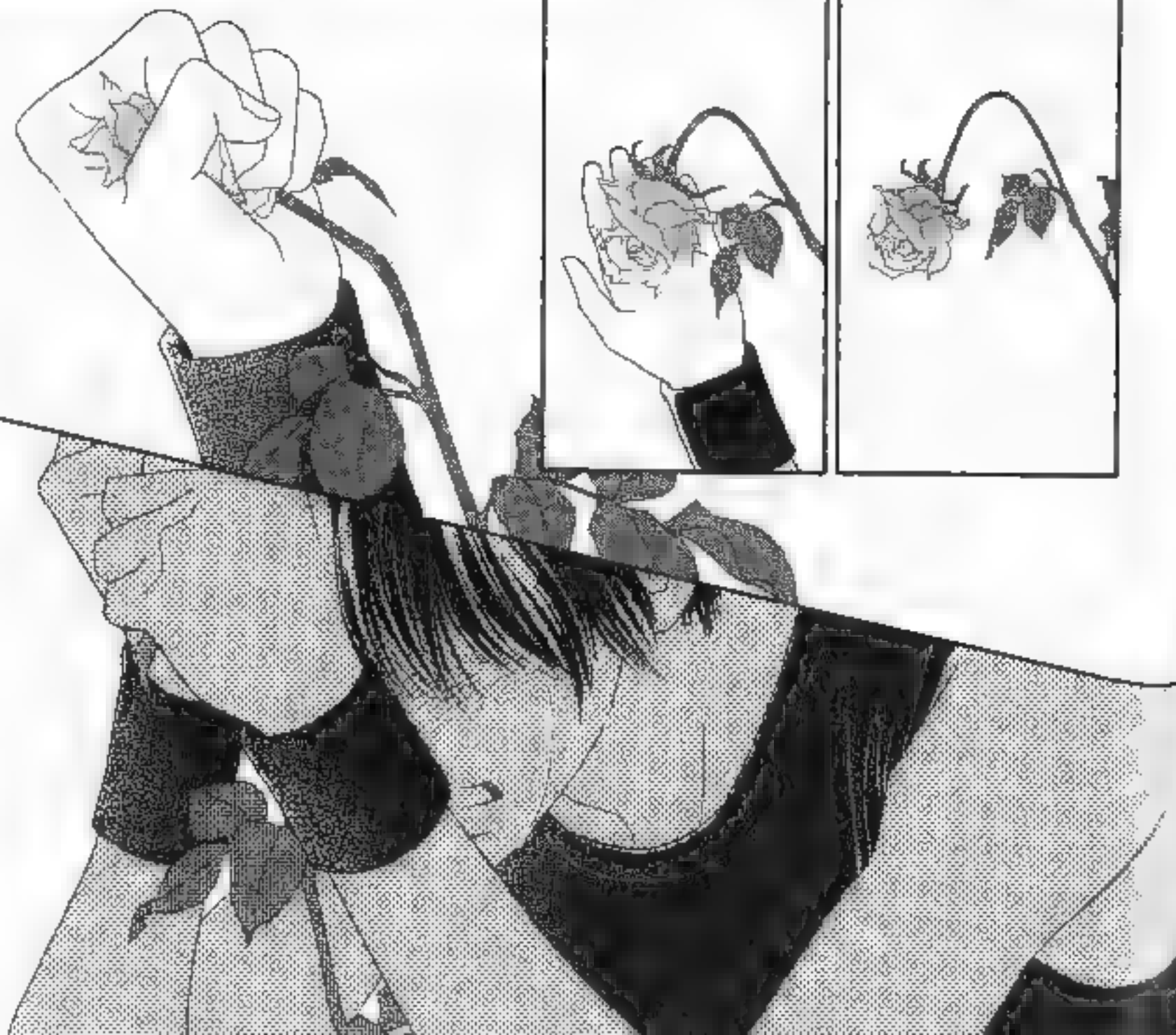
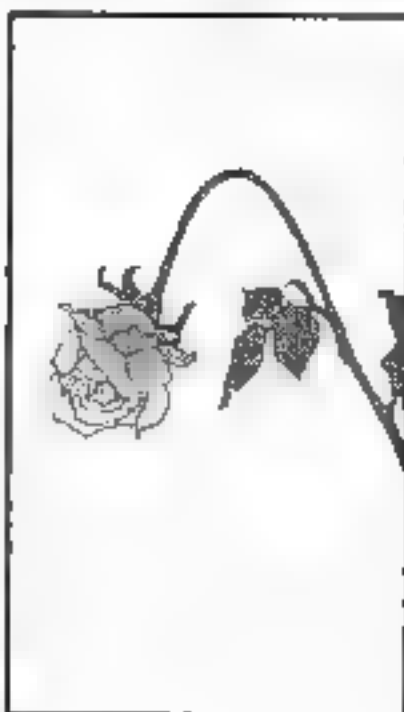
You have a shift tonight?

I shouldn't have scheduled a shift for today.



Yean. But I'll make it if I leave now.



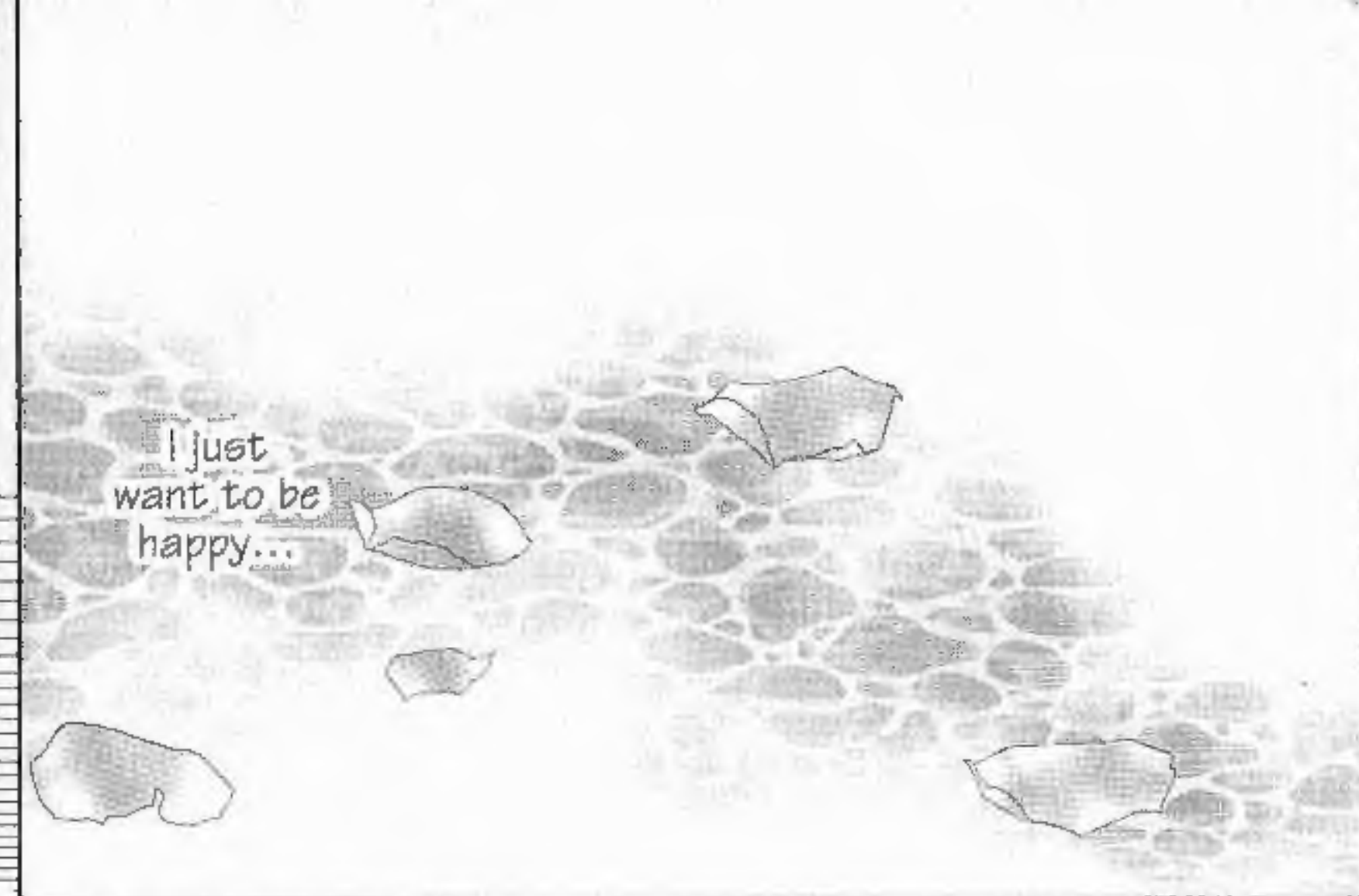


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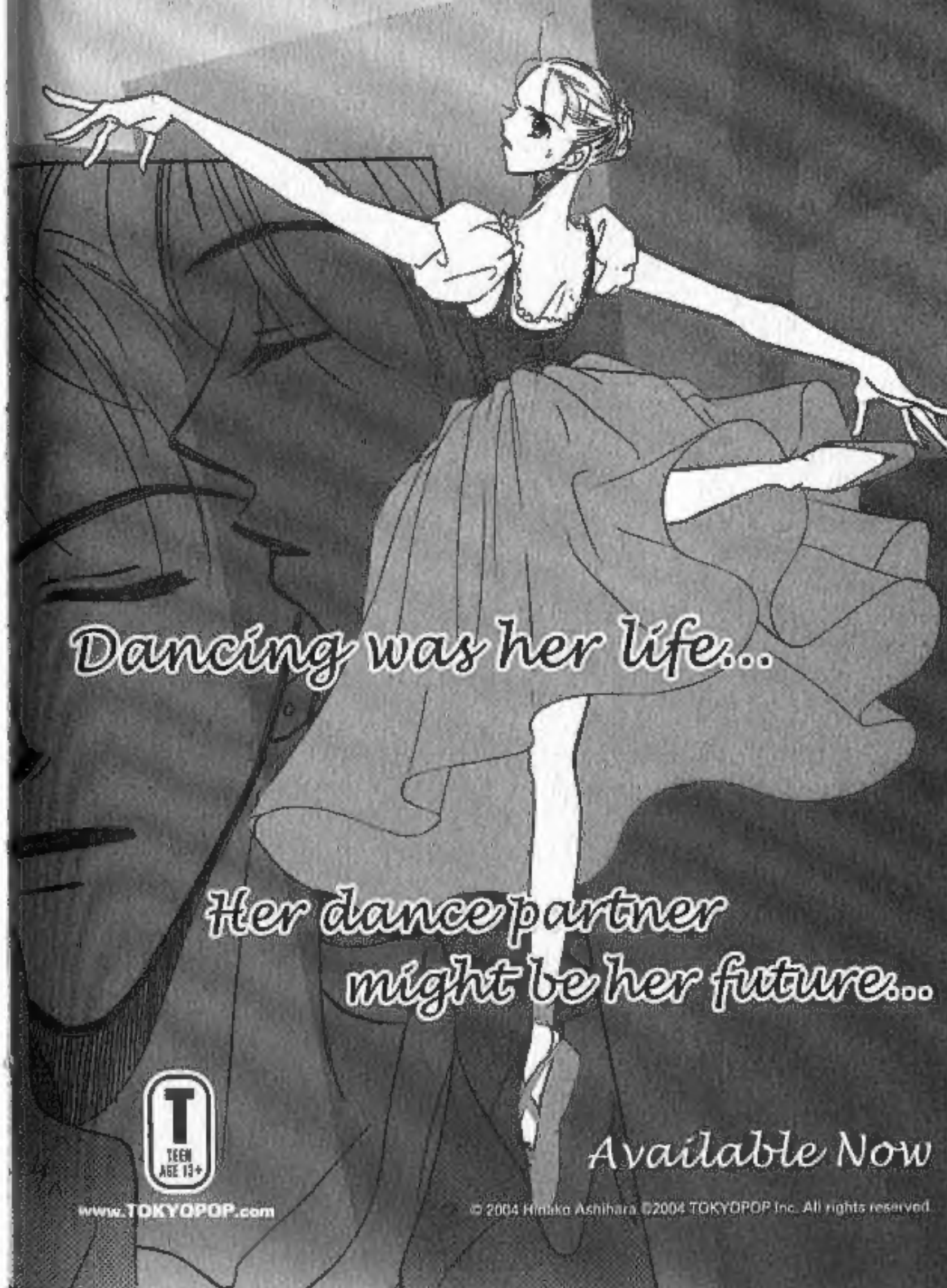
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